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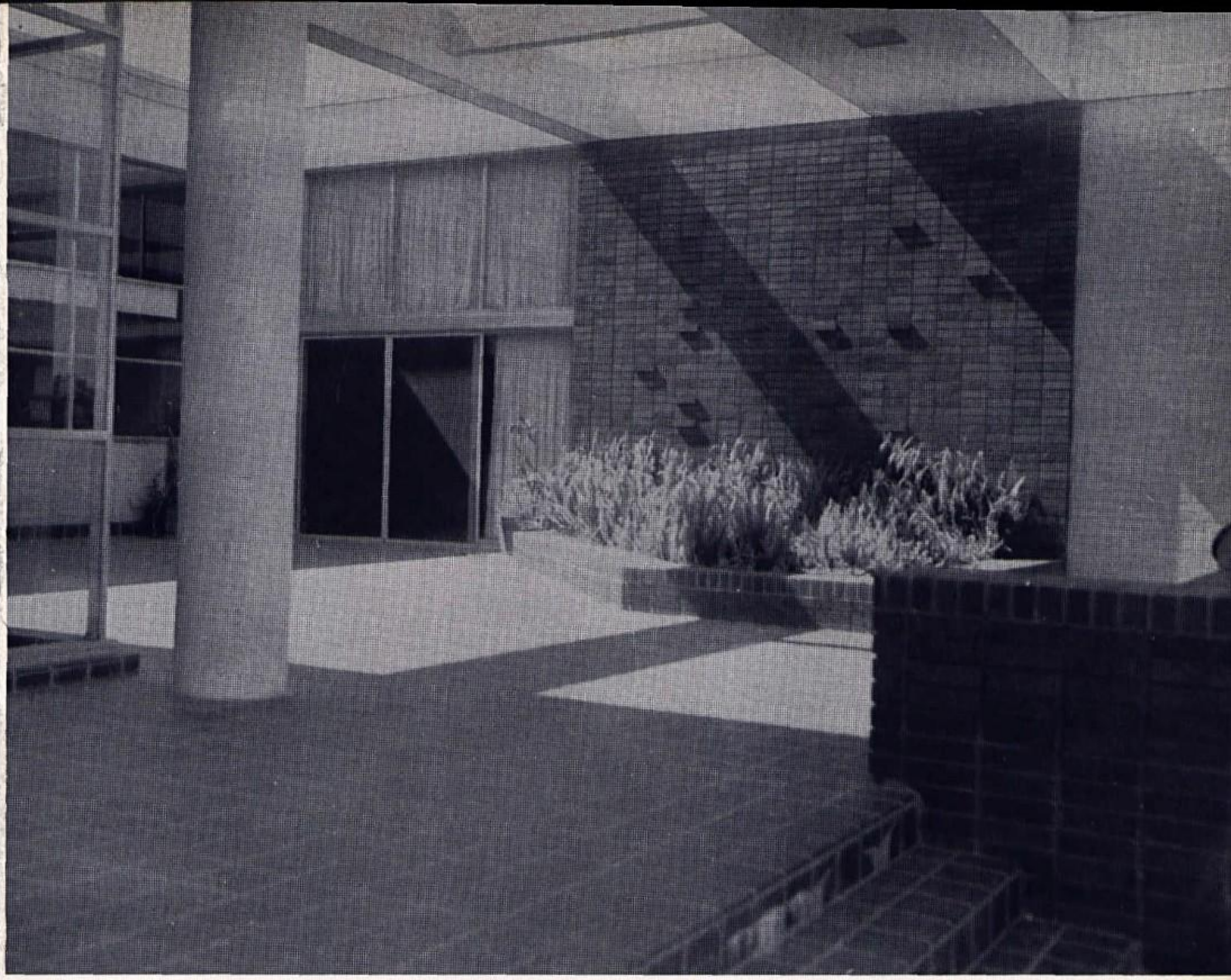

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LAGRANGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

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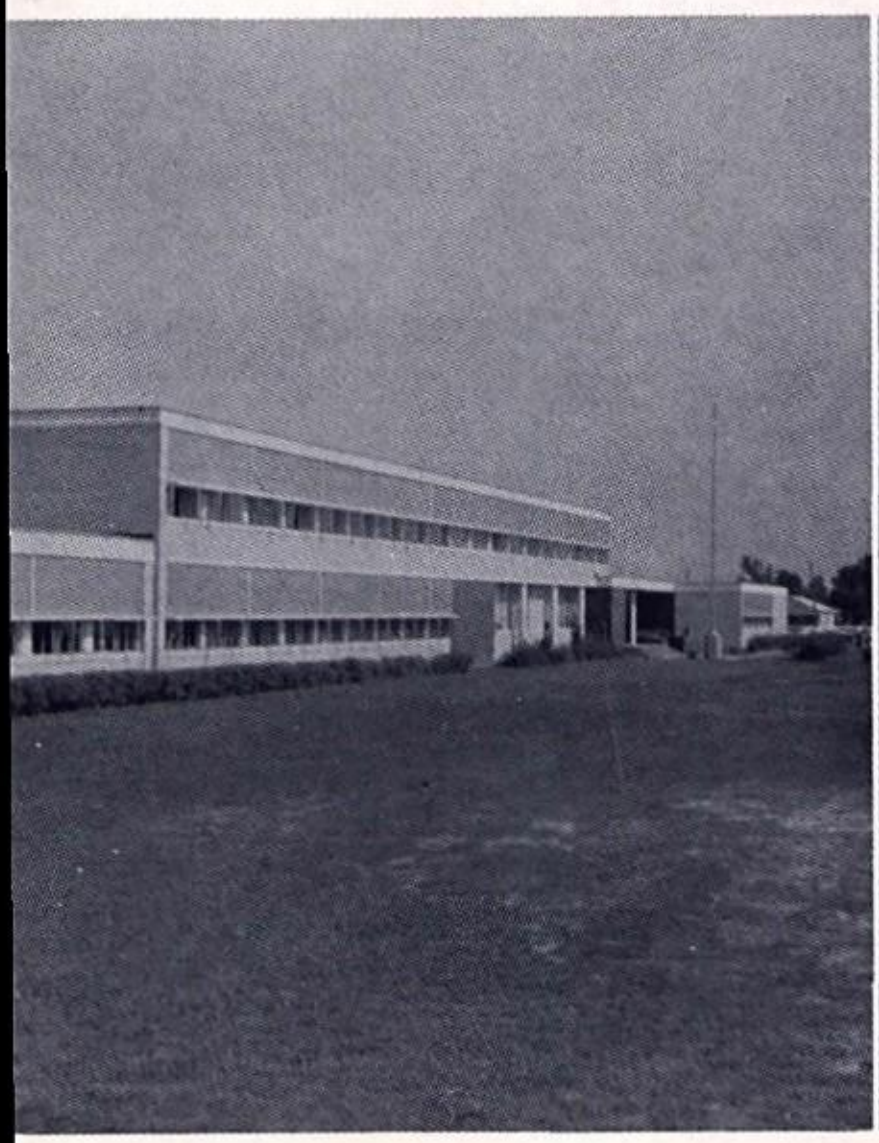

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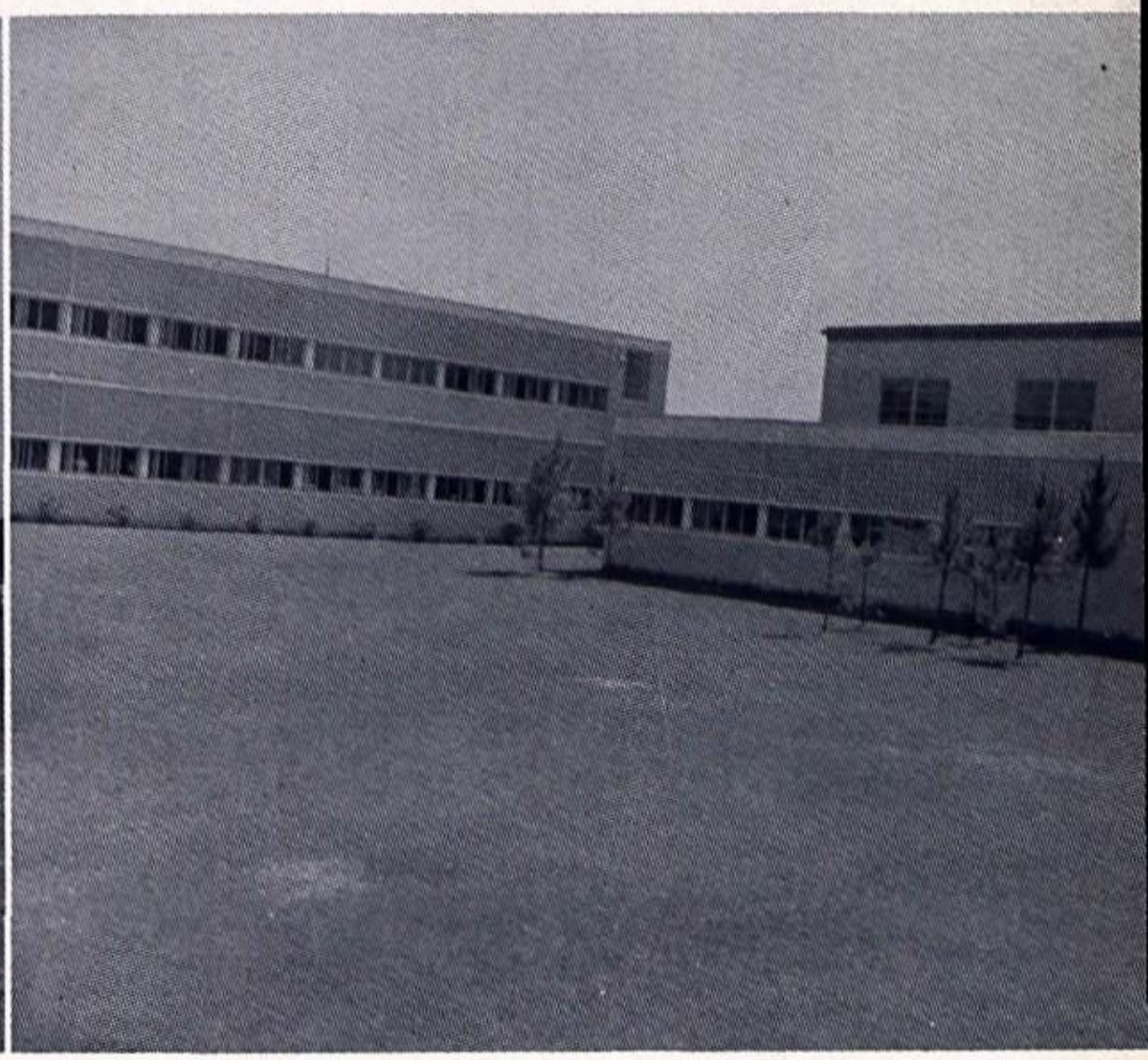

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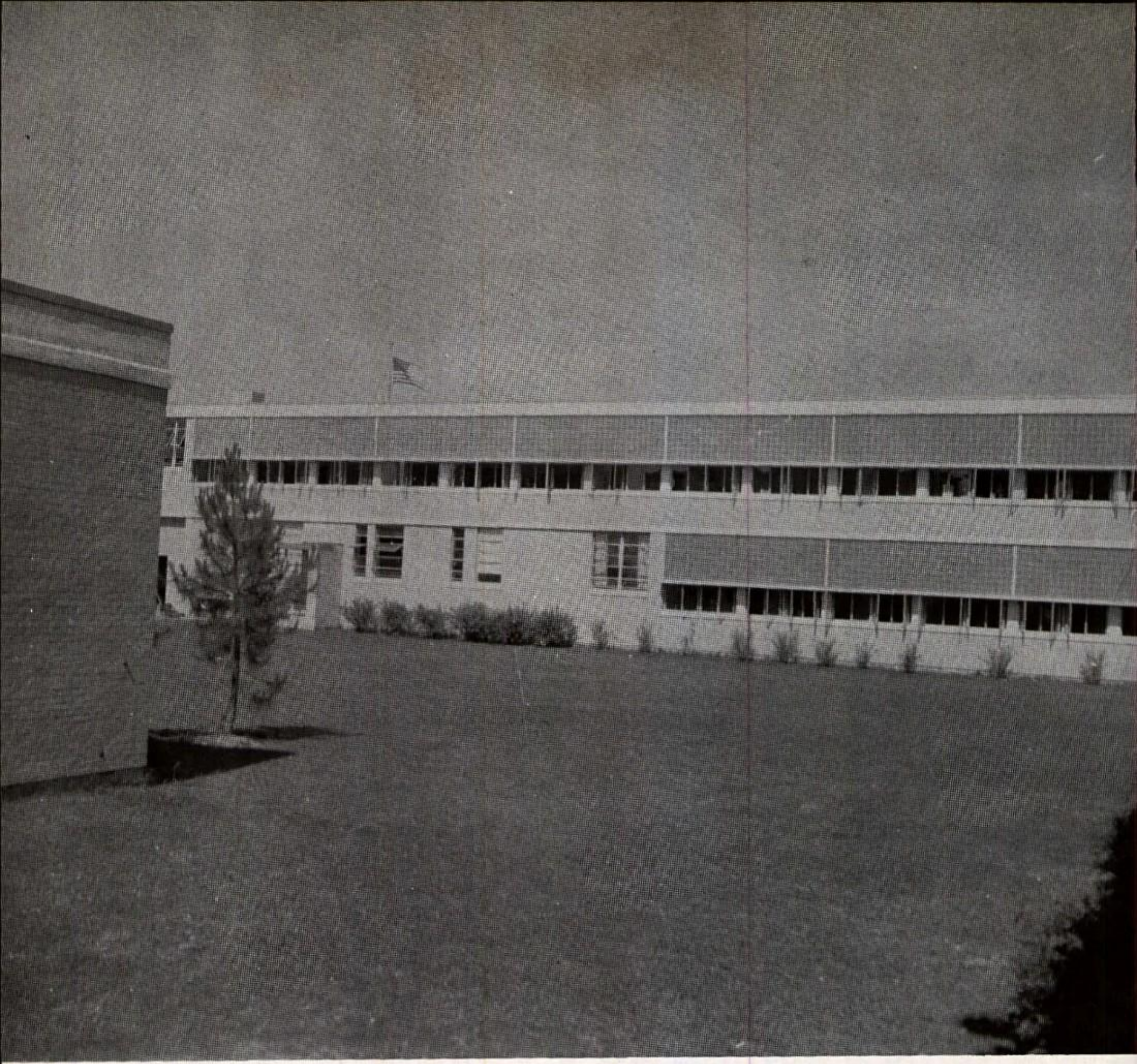


EDUCATION MUST HAVE A PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

The foundation of any high school consists of the elementary and junior high schools which provide basic training in preparation for higher education. Without adequate training in the vitally important years preceding high school and college, the student cannot acquire the fullest measure of learning which is imperative in today's rapidly developing economy. LaGrange Senior High depends upon the elementary and junior high schools of District 22 to provide this basic training. During the past fifteen years the educational plants of this district have grown from one to fourteen. Each student enrolled in the other thirteen schools is a potential student of LaGrange Senior High. The Résumé Staff chose as this year's theme the growth of educational facilities in District 22 as a tribute to the school and the persons responsible for them.

The Résumé Staff dedicates the 1959 issue to Mr. C. J. Drost, who served on the Calcasieu Parish School Board from January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1958, and as president of the board the last eight years of his term. He was president of the Louisiana School Board Association and a member of the United Schools Committee. During his years of service, Mr. Drost worked to improve the schools throughout the state of Louisiana as well as the school of Calcasieu Parish. Thank you, Mr. Drost, for a job well done.

RÉSUMÉ DAY

The long-awaited day had finally come; April 25, Résumé Day, was here.

First, the activities of the year were re-lived as participating members of the faculty told of some important events of the year.

Next, the students who had been selected by their classmates as the most representative in many categories, were presented. The finale of this being the announcement of two very lucky people, Mr. and Miss LaGrange. Mary Ashburn was selected as Miss LaGrange, while Donald Breaux was elected Mr. LaGrange.

Mr. Mims was then presented to announce the dedication of the Résumé. Two very surprised, but happy teachers made their way to the stand to receive their yearbooks. Mrs. Clarence Pruitt, a retired teacher of LaGrange, was one recipient. The other was Mr. E. D. Parrish, long-time teacher of American History at LaGrange.

The program ended with a great surprise; the entire cover of the 1958 Résumé was devoted to a gorgeous color photograph of the school.

After the program, the students went to their homerooms where they received their yearbooks. The rest of the afternoon was spent in signing Résumés.

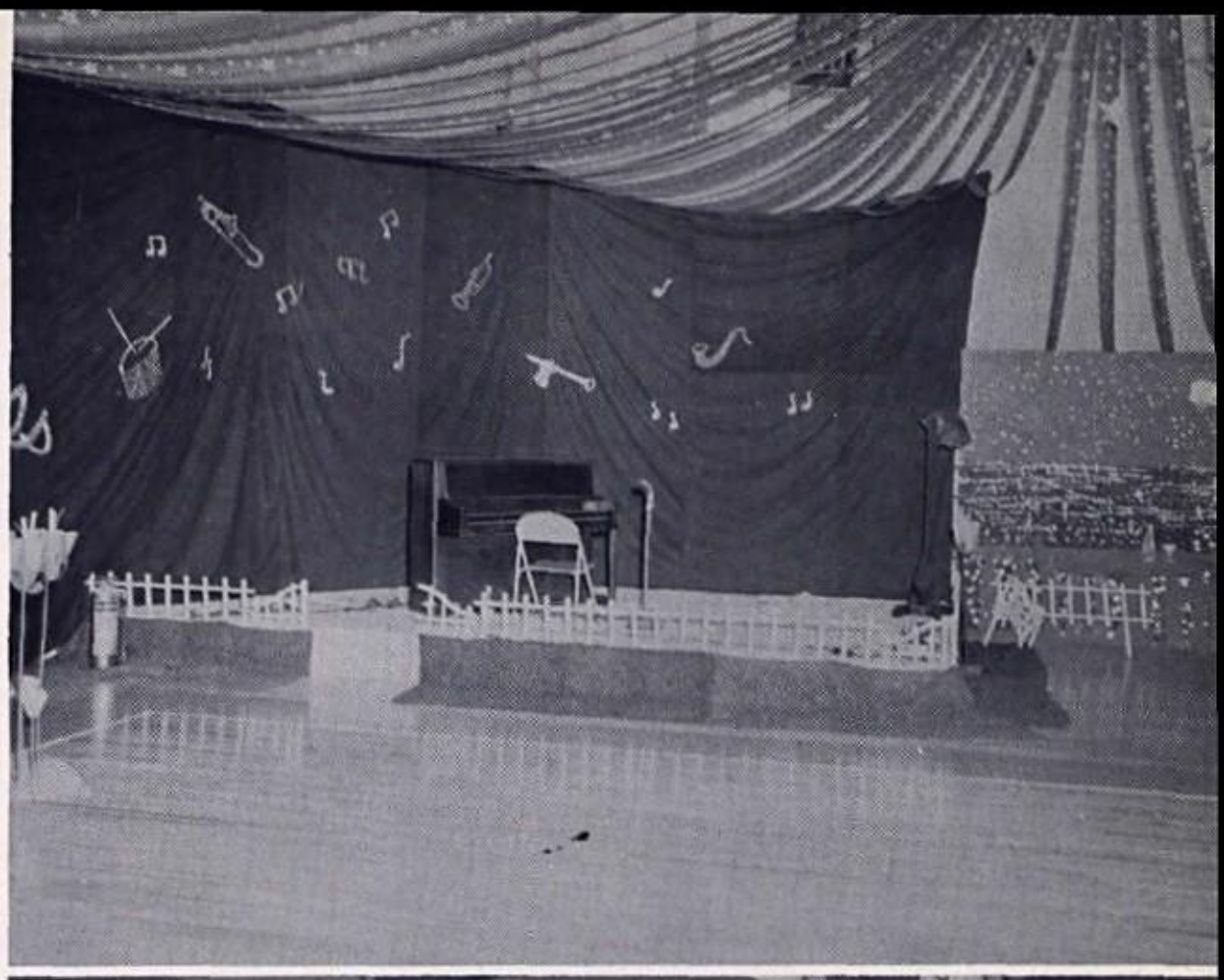
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

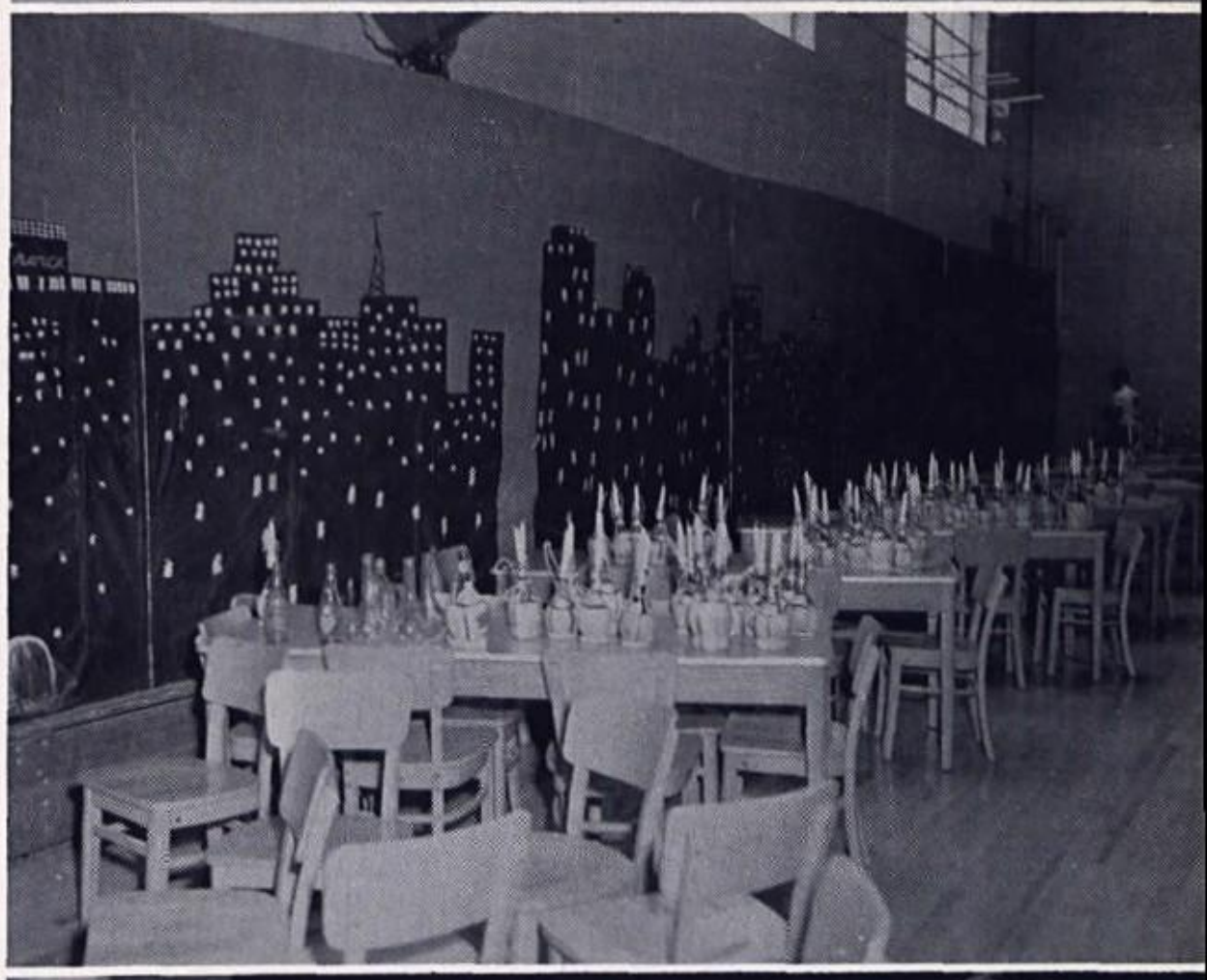
The Junior-Senior Prom of 1957-1958 took place in the LaGrange Senior High gym from 8 to 12 P.M. The theme for the occasion was "April in Paris." The Continentals provided the music for the evening.

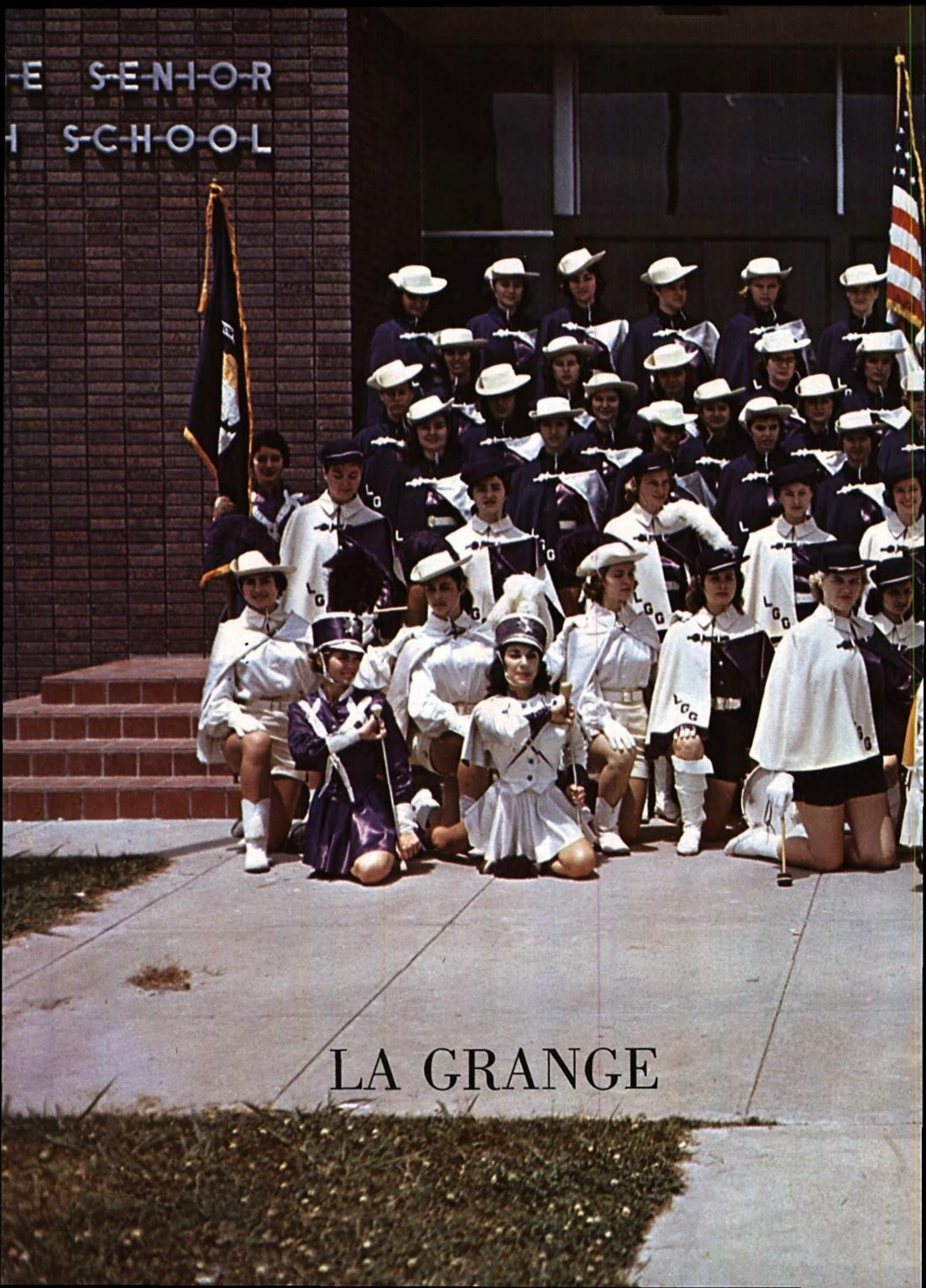
The decorations blended in very well with the theme. Paris street scenes covered the east wall and a painting of a couple dancing on a balcony was on the west wall, as well as a painting of the Eiffel Tower. Two modern abstract paintings, which the Juniors had fun painting, adorned the south wall. There was much controversy as to what the murals represented. Champagne glasses, a top hat, and a cane, all made of tin foil, decorated the north wall. A ceiling, made of strips of crepe paper with silver stars hanging from them added to the atmosphere. A very unique bandstand was made. The tables were arranged in a half-moon pattern and candles in wine bottles provided a romantic lighting. A water fountain was in the center of the floor, which sprayed up water making an arc. Grass and rose buds surrounded the fountain.

John Icklone officiated as emcee for the evening. The floor show consisted of pantomimes of "Little Richard" by Finers Cryer, a ballet routine by Judy Suydam and Dorothy Colletta, a pantomime of Eartha Kitt's "C'est Si Bon," by Jere Williams, and the accomplished, Judy Graf, played "April in Paris," on the piano.

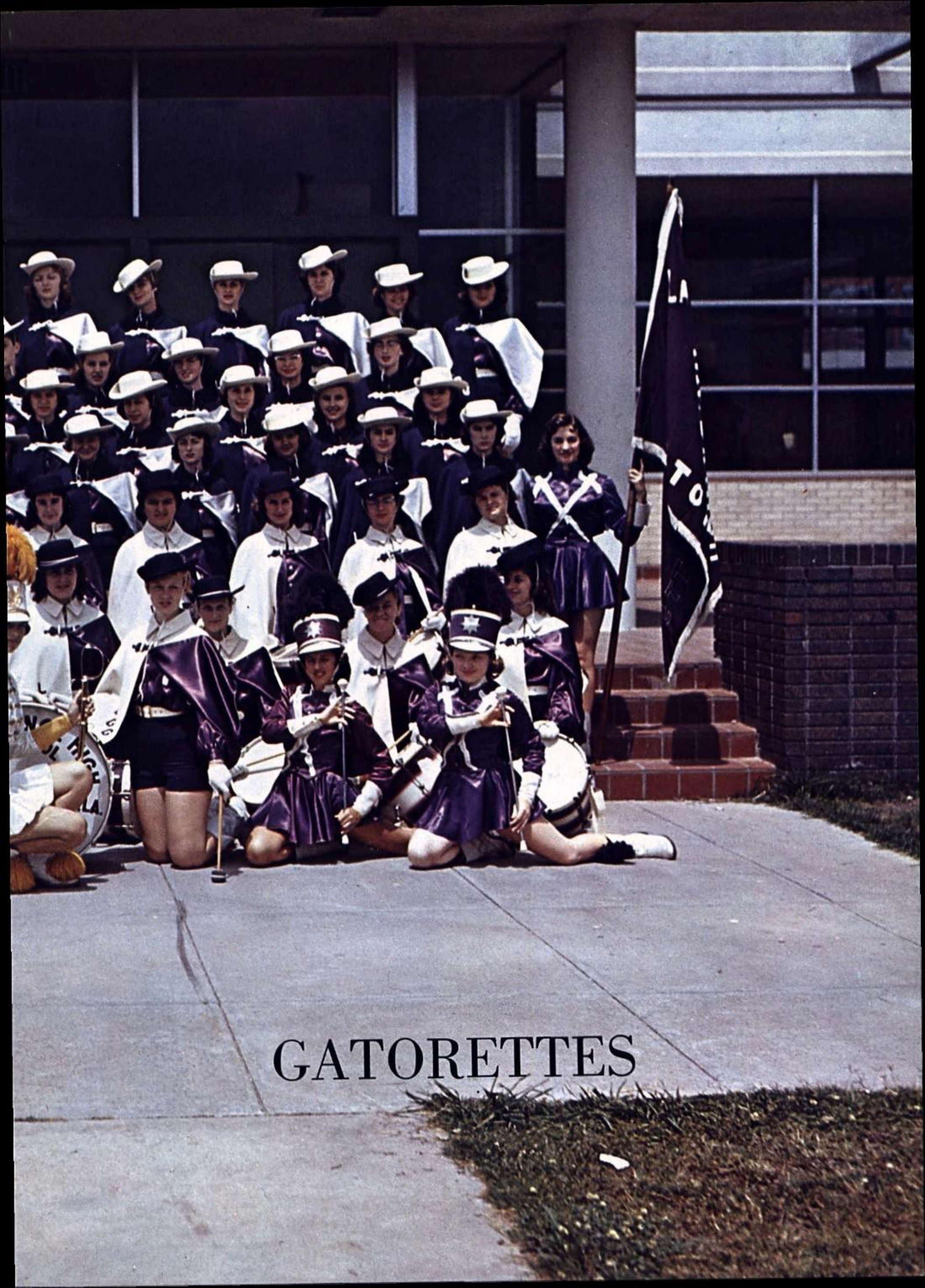
The decorations, the band, and the entertainment all together helped to make the Prom one that will long be remembered.







LA GRANGE



GATORETTES

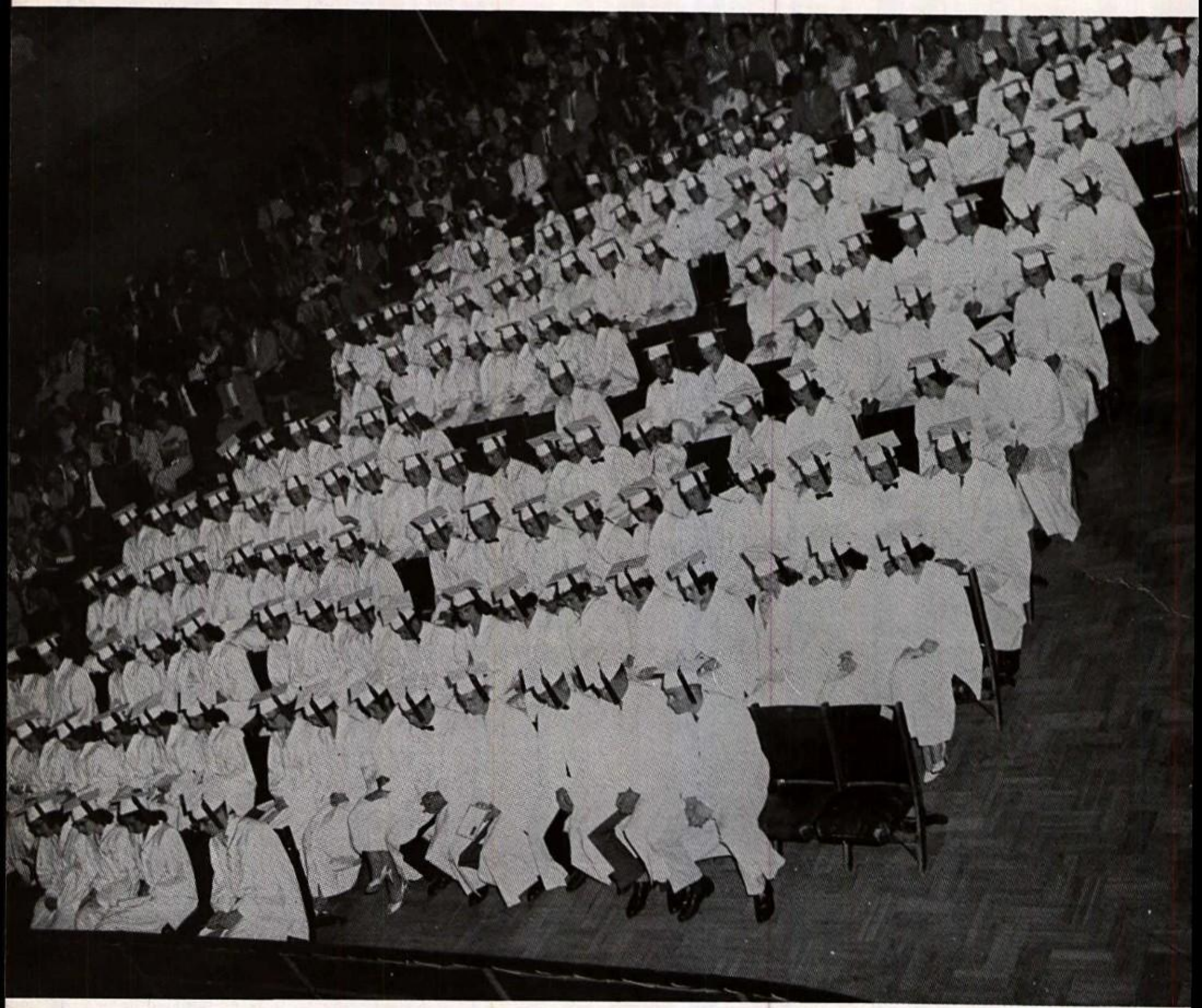
GRADUATION
1958

Valedictorians:

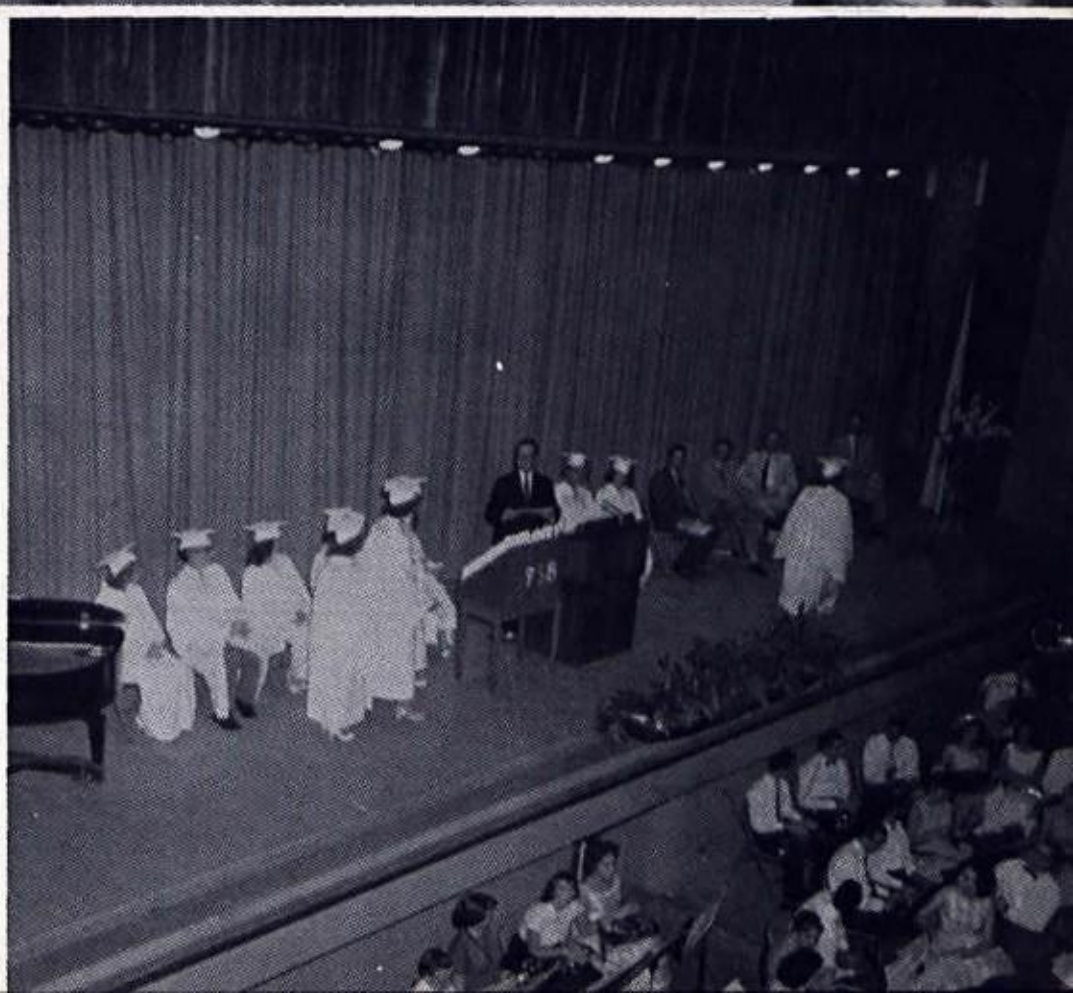
Patricia Wood Patricia Whittler Jack Reid

Salutatorian:

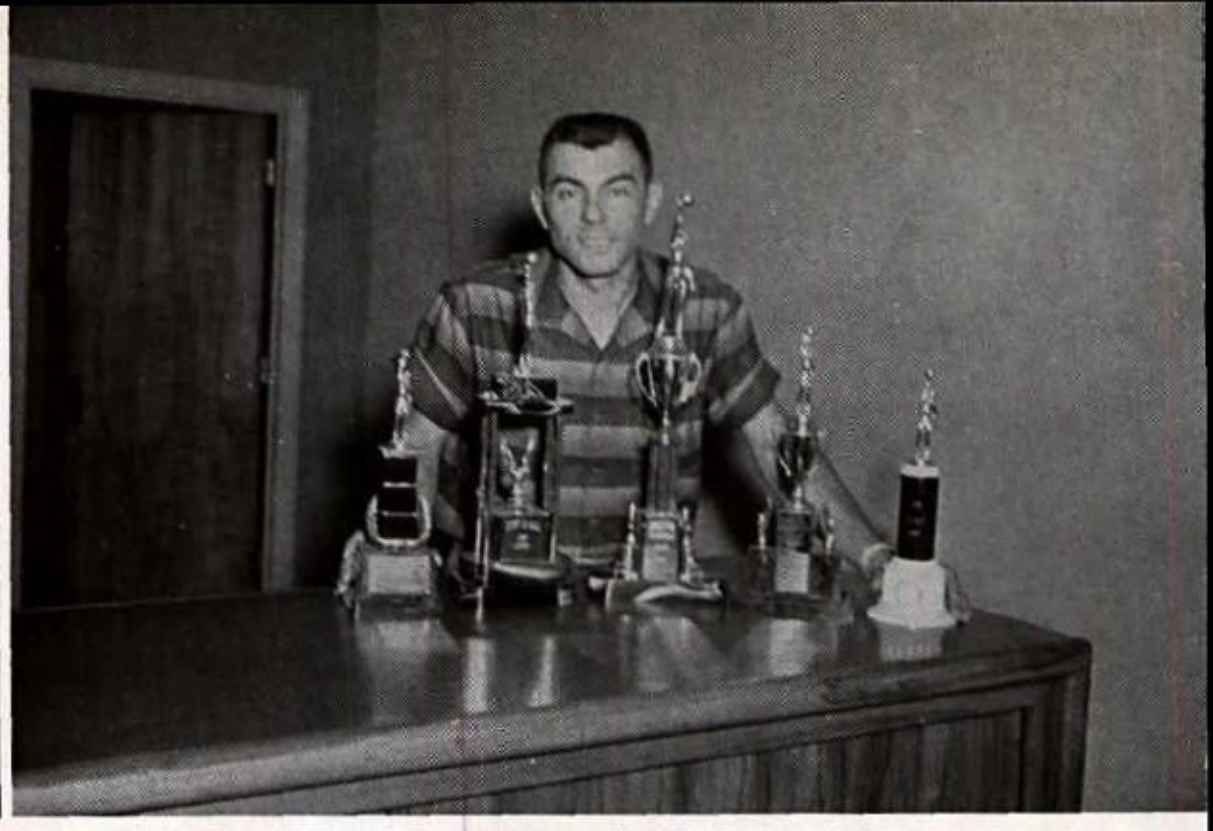
Barbara Romero



After a week of final examinations the caps and gowns were issued to the happy seniors. The commencement exercises were held at McNeese State College. Music was provided by the band and senior members of the chorus. Many happy parents and friends saw special honors and scholarships awarded to outstanding students.



State Runners-Up
Football Trophy



District Champions
Basketball Trophies

Les BBB de Musique
State Awards

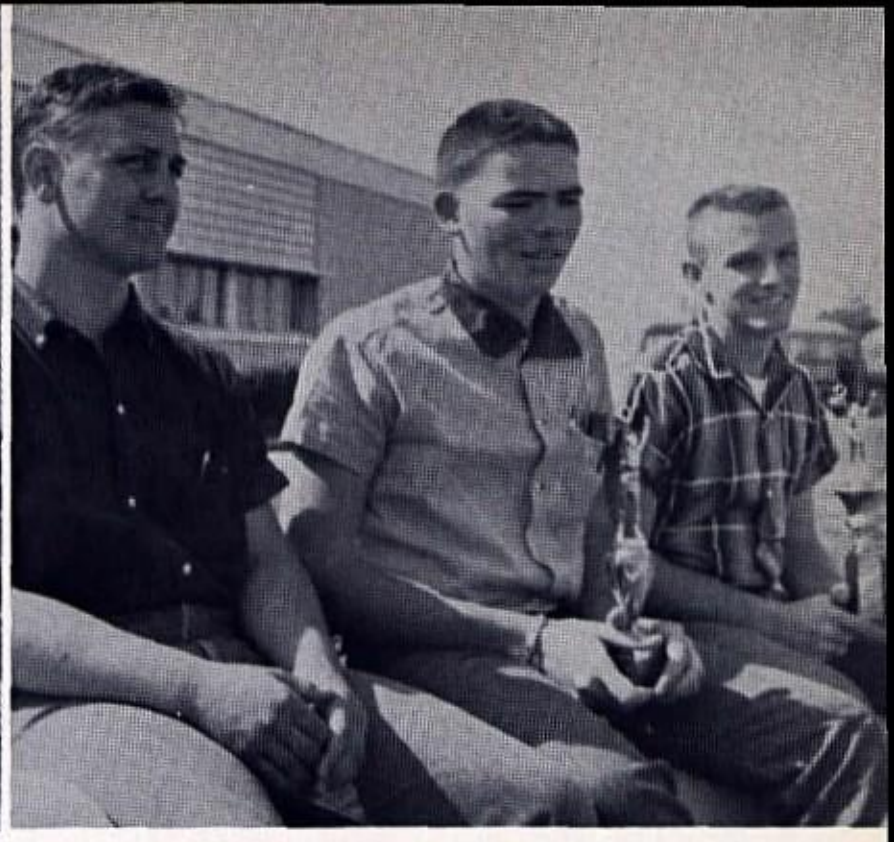
Southwestern Louisiana Literary Rally
First Place Award

Northwestern Christmas Festival
Gatorettes

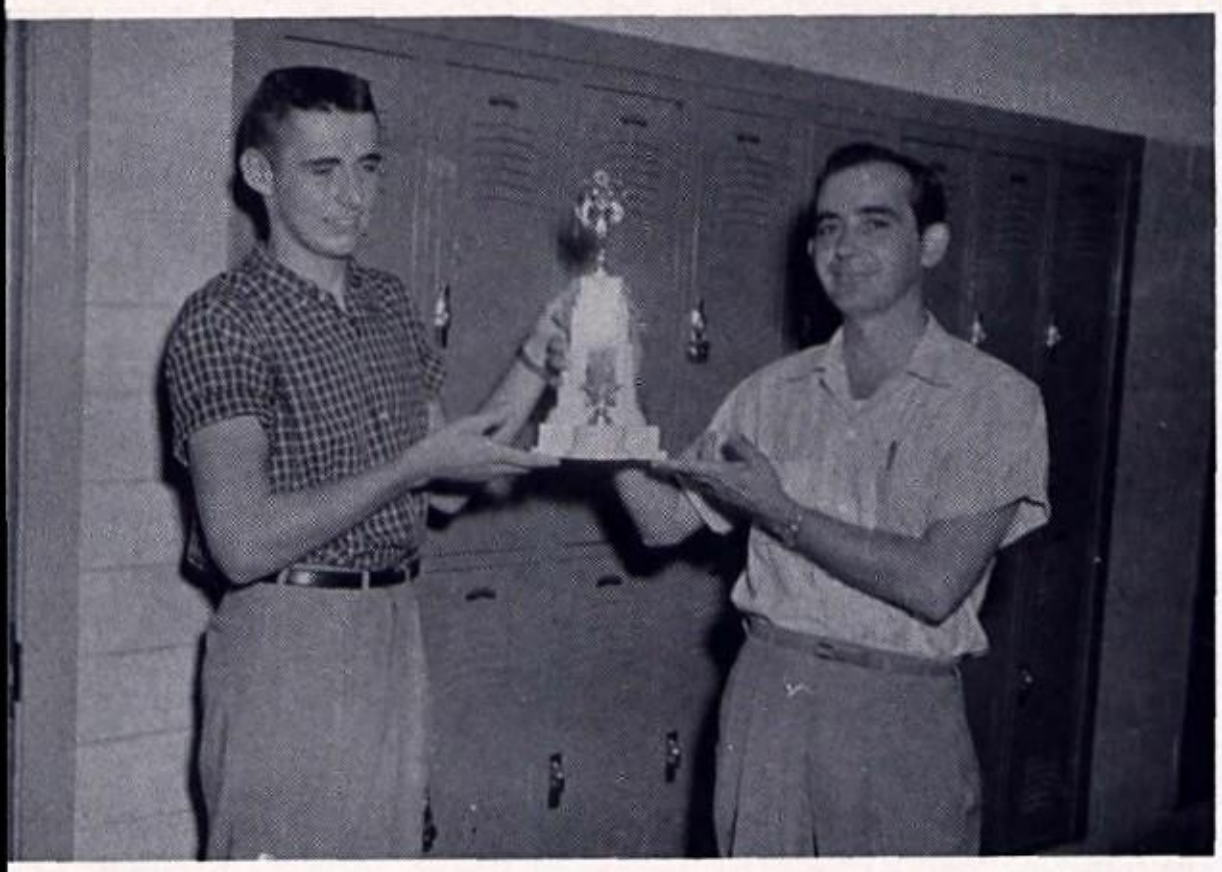
Outstanding Gatorette
Pamela Truax

Shreveport Marching Festival
First Place

LaGrange's Outstanding Athlete
Bill Creveling's Personal Collection



Awards won by the Key Club



McNeese State College Literary Rally
First Place Award

McNeese State College Commerce Rally
First Place

Calcasieu Parish 4-H Club Achievement Day
First Place Award

State Convention F.B.L.A.
Second Place Award

SPRING BANQUETS

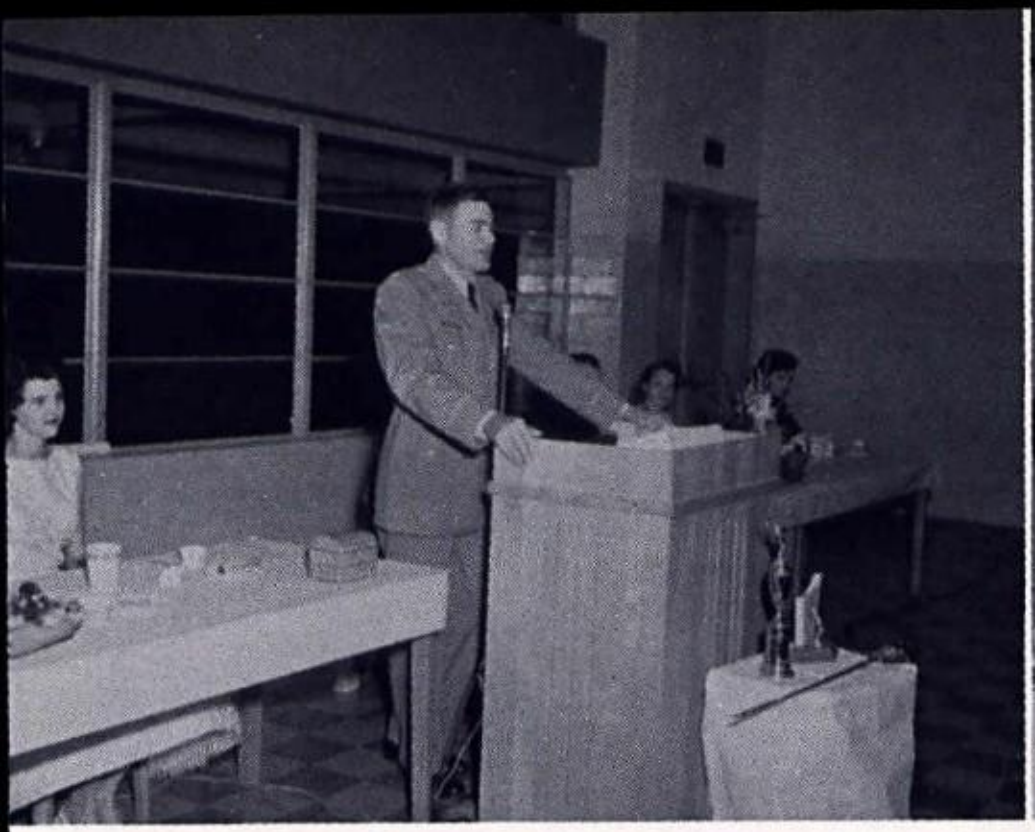
Each department was honored for outstanding achievements. It was impossible to obtain pictures of each event. These two pages are representative of the many spring social affairs held in the cafeteria of LaGrange Senior High School.

Distributive Education students who attended the Employer-Employee banquet.

Mr. John J. Mims addressed the students and employers.

Donna Gill received Levine's millinery award from Mr. Lloyd Hawthorne of J. C. Penney's.

Rally contestants of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, McNeese State Coll

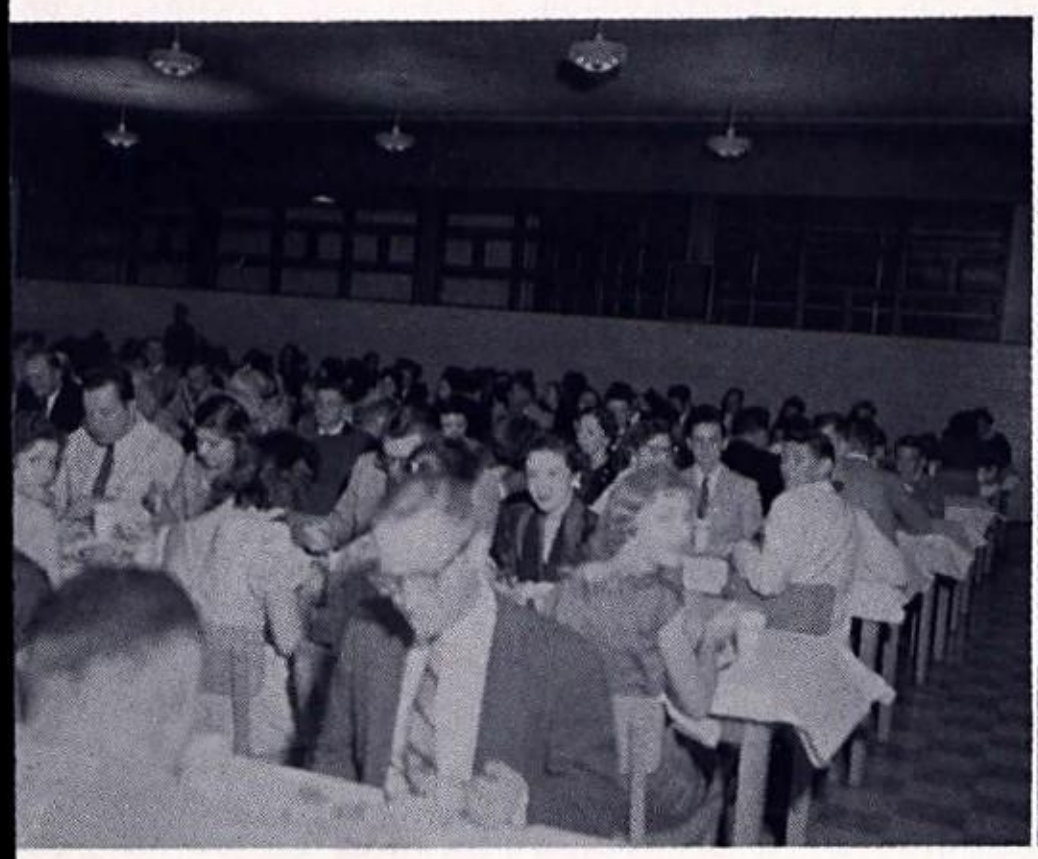


Lt. Colonel R. H. Yarborough of McNeese addressed the Gatorette banquet.

Betty Roberts completed a very good year as Gatorette captain.

Mrs. H. M. Harding was honored as the outstanding Gatorette mother.

Brenda Streeter was chosen to lead the Gatorettes during '58-'59.



Louisiana State University were honored at a banquet.

The increased enrollment at LaGrange necessitated the opening of a second Homemaking Department.

The Key Club attended a convention at Biloxi, Mississippi.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ATTENDED PELICAN STATE

For more than a week LaGrange was ably represented by Carolyn Corman and Brenda Streeter at Girls' Pelican State; and Robert Boudreaux, Harry Powers, Jimmy Langley, and James Benoit at Boys' Pelican State. In August these delegates attended the convention held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where they competed for various offices in a "mock" state government. Each candidate was required to conduct a regular campaign making use of the techniques used in an official campaign.

We are proud to be able to say that these, our delegates, were elected to fill the offices of some of our most important positions.

LAGRANGE IS REPRESENTED AT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND 4-H SHORT COURSE

To improve our two important publications, Resume and LaGator, which are so vital to the preservation of school memories, Sherwood Golemon, Edward Guimbellot. Yvonne Evans, and Mary Fisher, attended Leadership Conference at L.S.U.. Baton Rouge. During the eight-day session, classes were held in order to sufficiently prepare the members of the staffs of these publications for the jobs ahead of them.

Winners of various contests at Parish Achievement Day competed on a state-wide basis at 4-H Club Short Course. These members were Judy McDonald in good grooming, Dick Daughenbaugh in tractor driving, and Thania Savoie in food preparation.

ADMINISTRATION

LAGRANGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In 1954 LaGrange High School was reorganized as LaGrange Junior High School. At this time 920 pupils were enrolled and the faculty consisted of 33 teachers, as compared with 848 students and 31 teachers now. Mr. J. J. Verret is principal.

For some time prior to this, LaGrange served as the only school in this area.

and FACULTY

T. S. COOLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The school established second in this area was T. S. Cooley Elementary School in the years 1942-1943. At this time there were 405 students enrolled and 10 teachers under the supervision of S. S. Cox, principal.

Today 463 students attend this school and the faculty consists of 17 teachers. The present principal is Miss Bertha Webb.

CALCASIEU PARISH OFFICE

We must attribute much of the development and success of the schools of Calcasieu Parish to the efforts of Mr. H. A. Norton, Superintendent, and his assistant, Mr. C. A. Hanchey.

Two of the most important staff members of the school board are the visiting teachers, Miss Leonore Barbre and Miss Marie Allen who are in charge of investigating absentee cases.

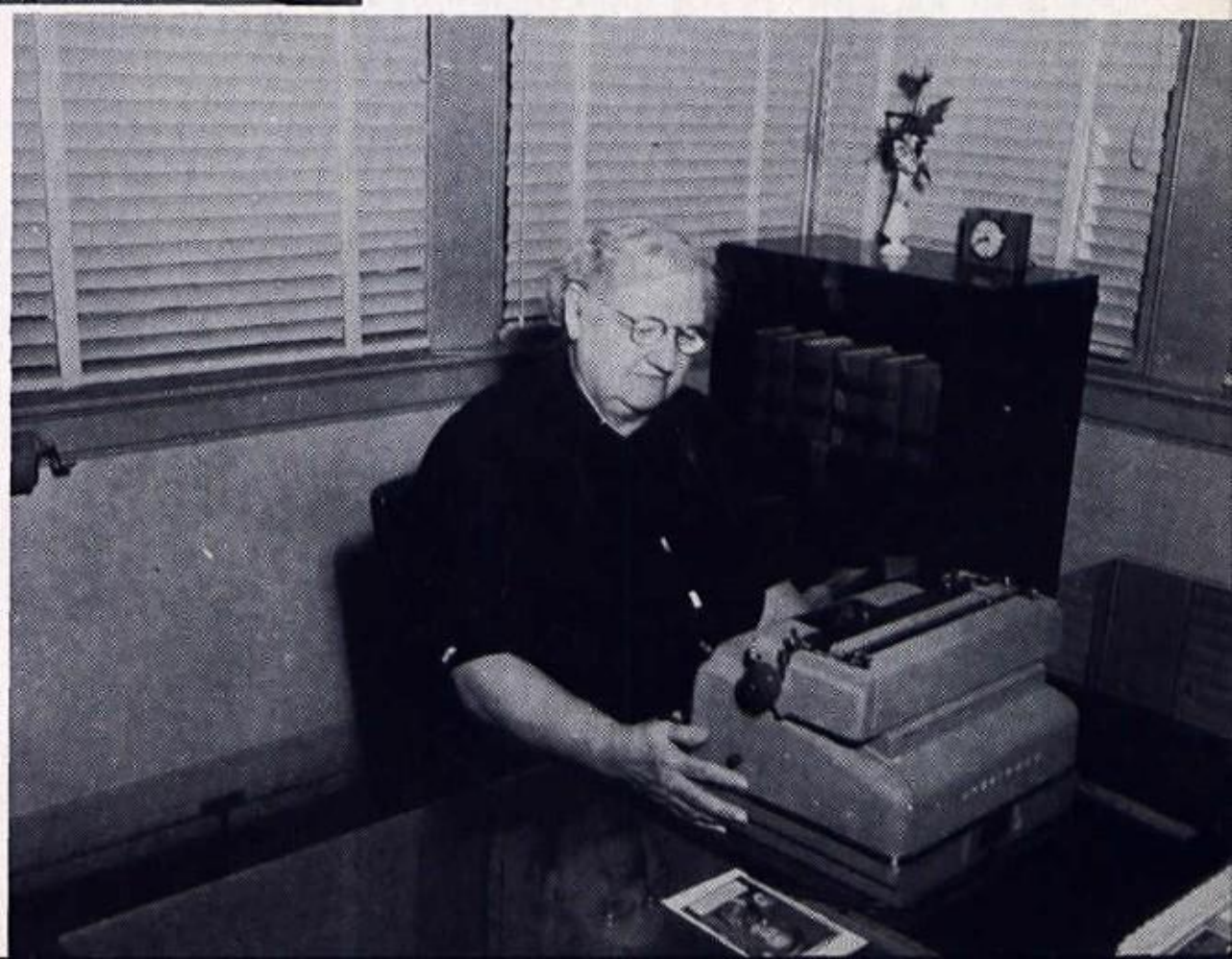
Co-ordinating the various divisions of study, a staff composed of five supervisors is maintained. These important offices are filled by Miss Doris Conway, Primary; Mrs. Thelma Lyons, Cafeteria; Mrs. Beverly Inge, Lower Elementary; Henry C. Semple, High School; and Paul J. Moses, Upper Elementary.

CHOOL BOARD
'ERSONNEL

Included on the staff of this board are Mr. R. L. Douglas who is in charge of the maintenance and upkeep of the area schools, and Mr. J. M. Boyett director of the purchasing department.

In every organization it is necessary to employ an efficient secretarial staff. Filling these positions are Miss Jo Ann Price and Mrs. Eleanor Lyons.

Although her title is head bookkeeper, Miss Inez Alston is much more than this to each member of the school board staff. As senior member of the staff, she retains an inexhaustible amount of beneficial knowledge.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the students of LaGrange Senior High School:

The success of LaGrange Senior High School depends upon the educational foundation laid by the elementary and junior high schools of this district.

In the words of Emerson:
"All are needed by each one,
Nothing is good or fair alone."

As principal of our school, Mr. Mims is burdened with a great many tasks. His duties are of supreme importance to the welfare of not only LaGrange, but to the entire city as well. To enumerate these duties would be an impossibility, but as we see him day by day, we are able to catch a glimpse of a small portion of them.

Recently, Mr. Mims and his family moved into their new home which was completed during the summer months. Here, Mr. Mims is shown with his wife and two children, Charles and Donna.

OFFICE STAFF

MRS. HETTIE SWANSON
Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Alexandria Business College

Mrs. Swanson's duties include payment of bills, financial statements for Mr. Mims, and athletic department, collection of cafeteria and club money, and signing of checks.

MRS. KATHRYN GRAF
Port Arthur College

As the school secretary, Mrs. Graf performs all secretarial duties for Mr. Mims, as well as maintain the responsibility of the payroll.

LaGRANGE NEEDS FACULTY HELP AND GUIDANCE TO OPERATE SMOOTHLY

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

MISS MAXINE MILLER
B.A., McNeese State College
6th Grade

MRS. MATTIE VALLERY
B.A., Northwestern State College
6th Grade

MRS. MYRTIE HIMEL
B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
6th Grade

MATHEMATICS

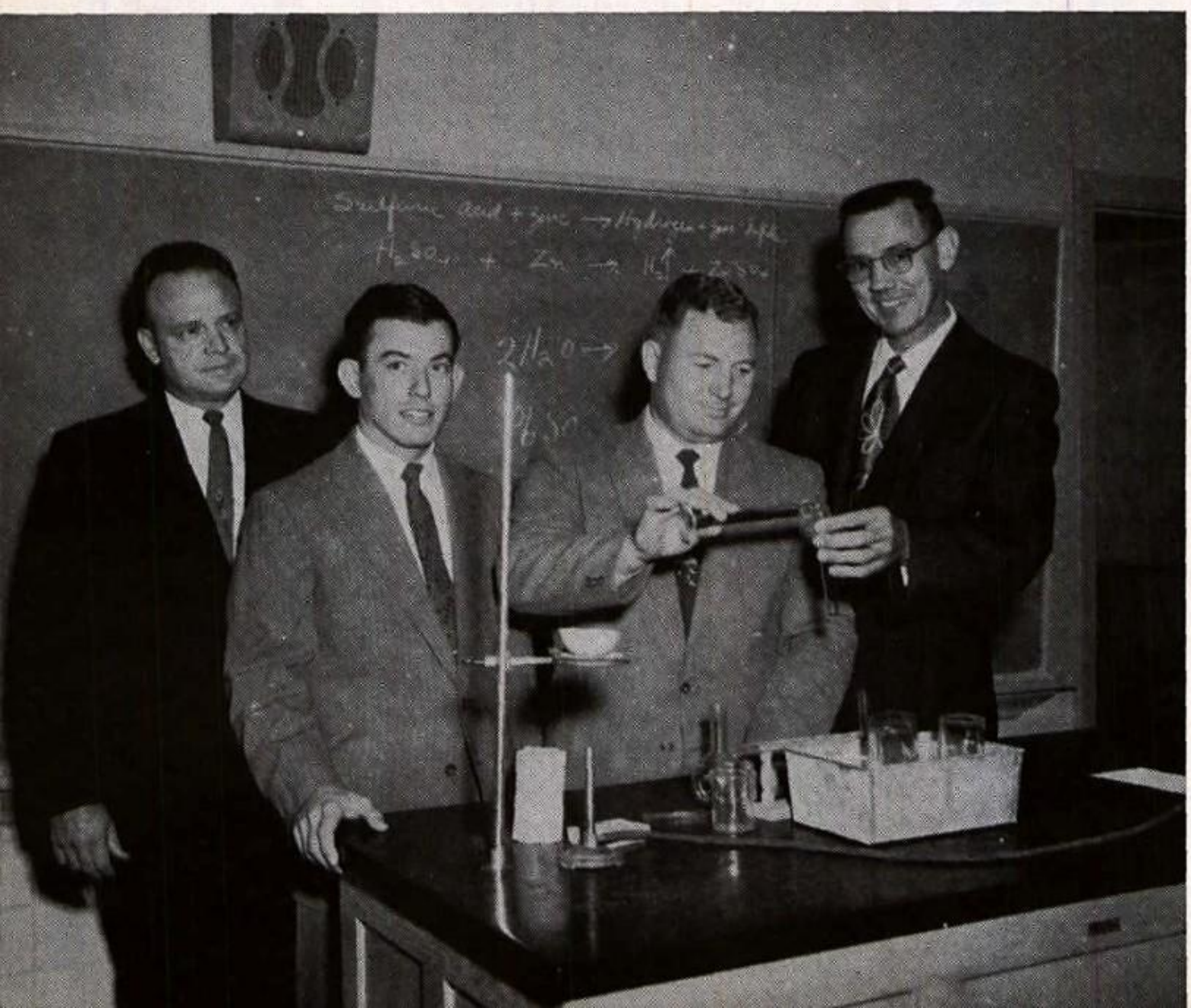
MISS CLARA FITZENREITER
B.A., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Algebra II, Geometry

MISS DALLENE McELROY
B.S., Northwestern State College
Senior Mathematics, Algebra II

JOHN M. RUCKER
B.S., Louisiana State University
Geometry, Algebra I

WILLIAM GRAY
B.S., McNeese State College
Algebra II, Physics
Sponsor of Archaeologist Club

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE ADDED NINETEEN



SCIENCE

LUTHER JONES, JR.
B.S,, Northeast State College; M.Ed., Louisiana State University
General Science, Algebra, Biology
Sponsor of Key Club

WALTER TRUAX
B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Chemistry, Biology
Co-Sponsor of 4-H Club

LOWELL BAGGETT
B.S., McNeese State College
General Science, Biology
Sponsor of Science Club

H. L. BERRYHILL
B.A., M.A., University of Mississippi
Chemistry
Guidance Counselor

COMMERCE

MISS IRMA SCOTT
B.A., Louisiana State University
Typing, Bookkeeping
Co-Sponsor of FBLA Club

MRS. LUCY OAKLEY
B.S., Northwestern State College
Shorthand, Typing
Sponsor of National Honor Society

MRS. LAJUANA LEE
B.S., Northwestern State College
Business English, Business Arithmetic, General Business, Typing

JAMES BLEVINS
B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Typing, Office Practice, Bookkeeping
Co-Sponsor of FBLA Club

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS TO OUR STAFF

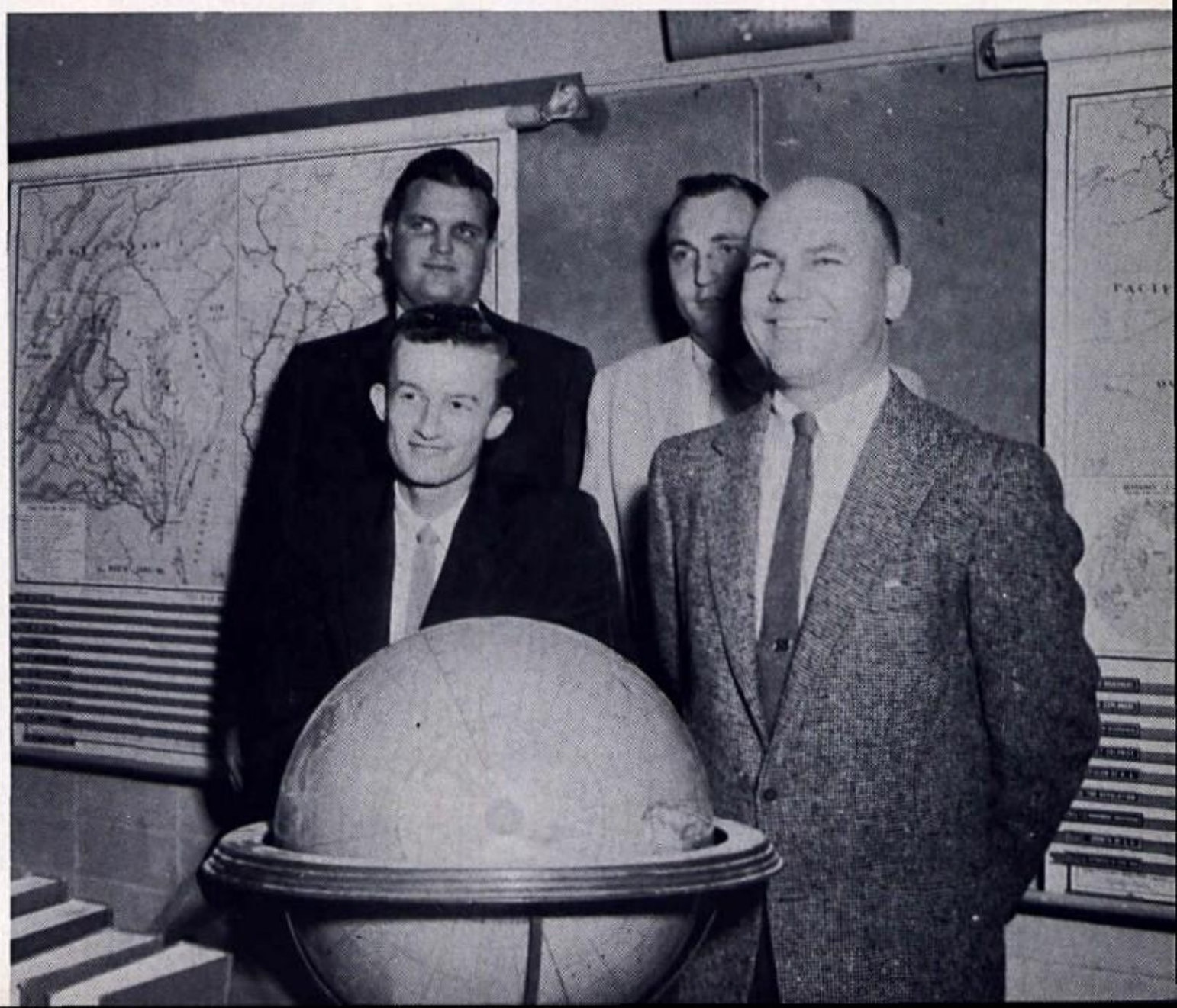
SOCIAL STUDIES

RICHARD B. McCAUGHAN
B.A., Louisiana State University; B.A., McNeese State College
American History

HUGH SMITH, JR.
B.A., University of Mississippi; M.A., Columbia University
World Geography, Civics
Sponsor of Student Council

GAYLE BLANKENBAKER
B.A., Louisiana College
American History, Civics

CARL SPEED
B.A., Northwestern State College
Civics, World Geography



HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. JEANINE EUBANKS
B.S., Northwestern State College; M.Ed., Louisiana State University
Home Economics
Co-Sponsor of Future Homemakers of America Club

MRS. BARBARA LEBLANC
B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Home Economics
Co-Sponsor of Future Homemakers of America Club

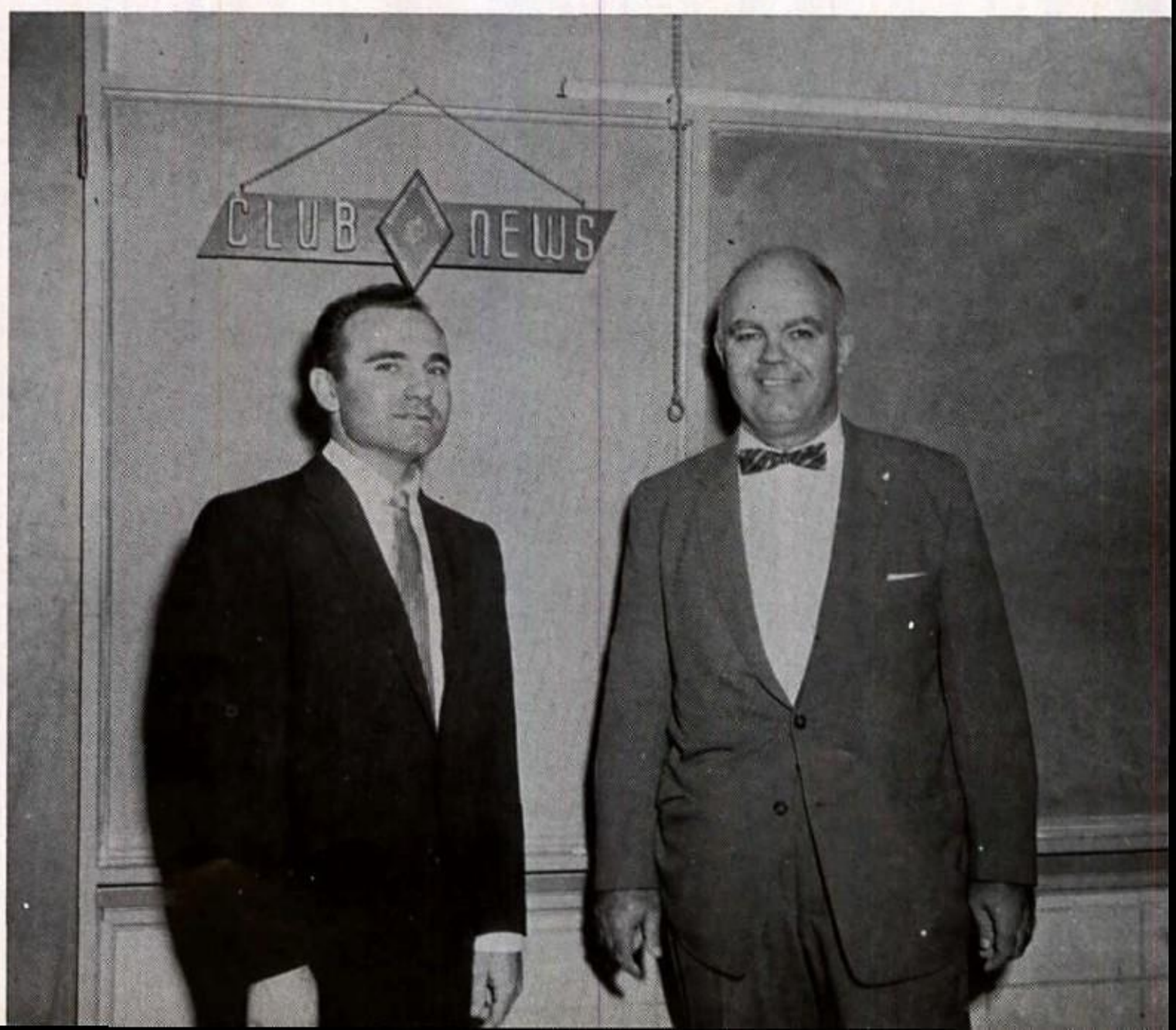
44 SUBJECTS ARE OFFERED TO FIT THE

CHORAL MUSIC

ROLAND HEBERT
B.M.E., McNeese State College
Choral Music

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

AUSTIN HOLLYWOOD
B.S., Howard Payne College; M.E.D., University of Houston
Distributive Education
Sponsor of Physical Education Club

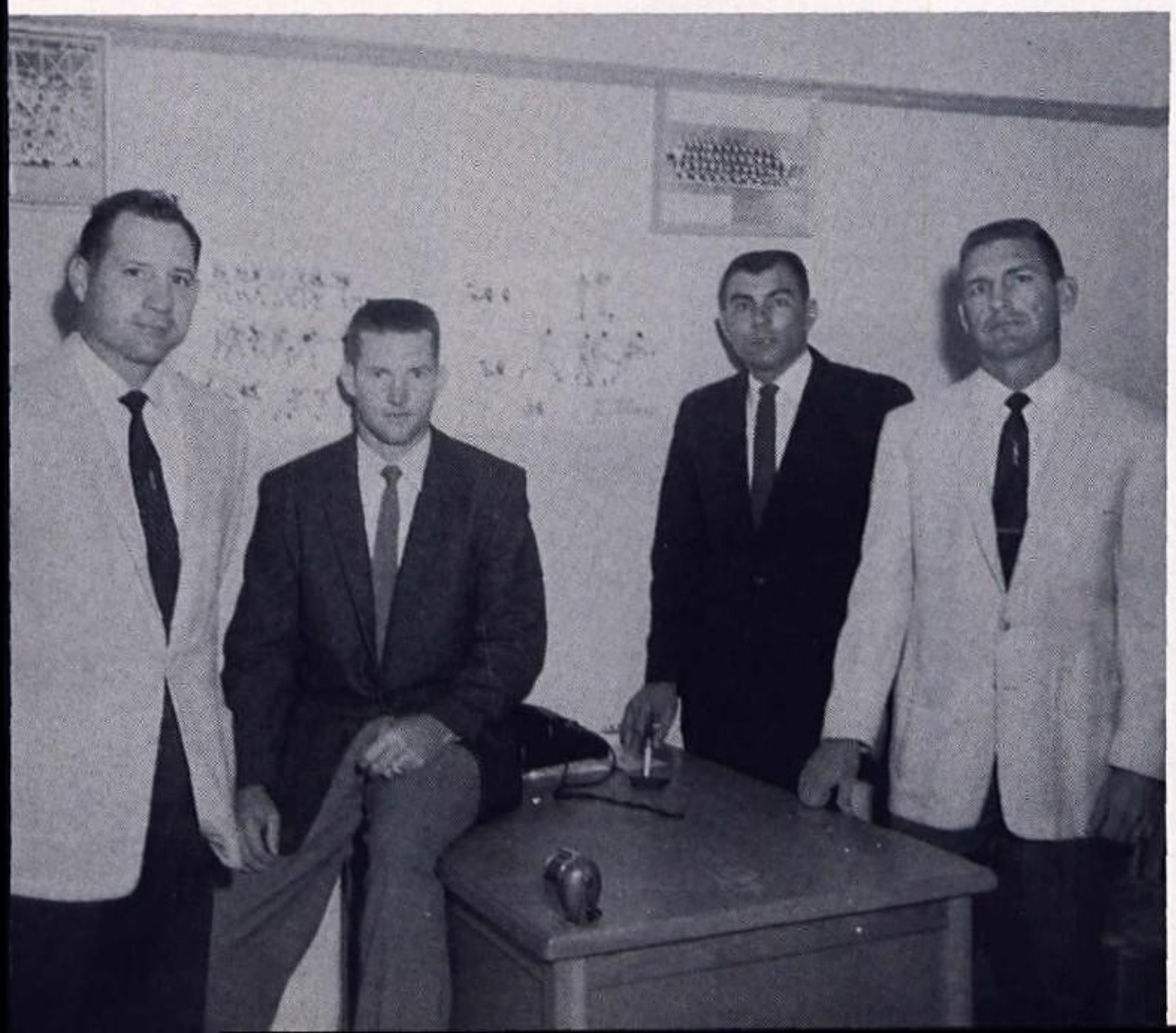


GIRLS'
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MRS. EDWINA FLAKE
Northwestern State College
Physical Education
Sponsor of Cheerleaders, and Co-Sponsor of Physical Education Club

MISS THAIS BETER
B.S., Northwestern State College
Physical Education
Sponsor of Gatorettes, Co-Sponsor of Physical Education Club

VARYING NEEDS OF LaGRANGE'S 1075 STUDENTS



BOYS'
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DOUGLAS HAMLEY
B.S.P.E., M.E., University of Mississippi
Head Coach, Physical Education
Co-sponsor of LG Club

CHARLES KUEHN
B.S., McNeese State College
Assistant Coach, Physical Education, Civics
Co-Sponsor of LG Club

TONY BYLES
B.S., University of Arkansas
Assistant Coach, Physical Education, General History
Co-Sponsor of LG Club

RALPH LANE
B.S., Louisiana College
Assistant Coach, Physical Education

LIBRARIAN

MRS. DOROTHY McFATTER
B.A., Northwestern State College; B.S., Louisiana State University
Librarian
Sponsor of Library Club

ENGLISH

JULIEN BOUDREAUX
B.S., Columbia University; B.A.; Southwestern Louisiana Institute
English 12, French I, II
Sponsor of French Club

OTTIS MORGAN
B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College
Speech, English 12, Debate
Sponsor of Radio and Debate Clubs

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

E. B. LANIER
B.S., Northwestern State College; M.S., Louisiana State University
Industrial Arts

TEACHERS ARE PARENTS, TOO! FACULTY

MUSIC

ROBERT LANDRY
B.M.E., McNeese State College
Band Director

MATHEMATICS

CHARLES CHUSTZ
B.S., Louisiana State University.
Algebra

ENGLISH

MISS RAMONA WIGLEY
B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; M.E., Louisiana State University
English, Civics
Sponsor of FTA Club

MRS. GLORIA WEGENER
B.A., University of Western Ontario
English
Co-Sponsor of Cheerleaders

MISS GAYLE ROCKETT
B.A., Louisiana College
English
Co-Sponsor of Tri-Hi-Y Club

MISS ELEANOR BARES
B.S., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
English

CHILDREN NUMBER 26 BOYS AND 16 GIRLS

ENGLISH

MRS. ROSEMARY SON
B.A., Our Lady of the Lake College; M.A., University of Texas
English

MRS. MINA ROUX
B.A., Southwestern Louisiana Institute
English
Resume Advisor, and Co-Sponsor of 4-H Club

MRS. PEGGY PUGH
B.S., Northwestern State College
Spanish, English
Co-Sponsor of Tri-Hi-Y Club

KITCHEN PERSONNEL

Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Ouida Thompson, supervisor; Mrs. Eva Mae Pearce, Mrs. Frances Racca, Mrs. Aline Taylor, Mrs. Alice Broussard, Mrs. Rose Berzas, and Mrs. Lezita Onxley, the women who diligently work daily to prepare the meals for more than 1,000 students plus 40 faculty members.

The members of our kitchen staff must work in order to prepare these meals from early in the morning until the time for lunch; then they serve the food to a continuous line of students for nearly an hour, after which it is their job to leave the kitchen in immaculate order.

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL ARE INDISPENSIBLE, TOO!

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

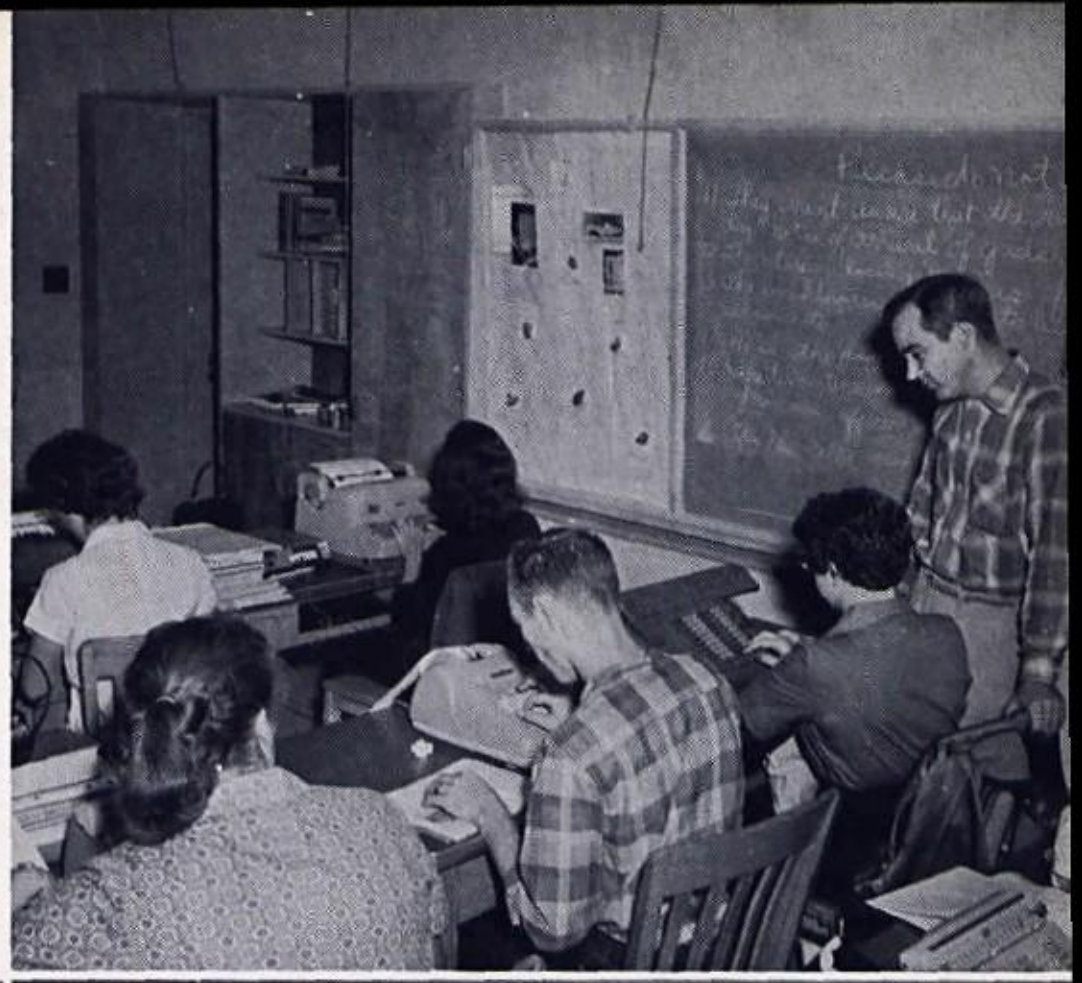
The big job of "keeping up" our school is handled by four competent workers who constantly strive to make La-Grange the neat and attractive school that it should be. Responsible for this important job are: J. B. Murphy, chief custodian; Mrs. Irene Meaux, Elby Manuel, and David Jeffers.

The members of this staff make it possible for us to enjoy classes in rooms that are clean and bright. After the students have left school for the day, this crew remains to prepare for the next day. Theirs is a job of supreme importance in our school.

COMMERCE

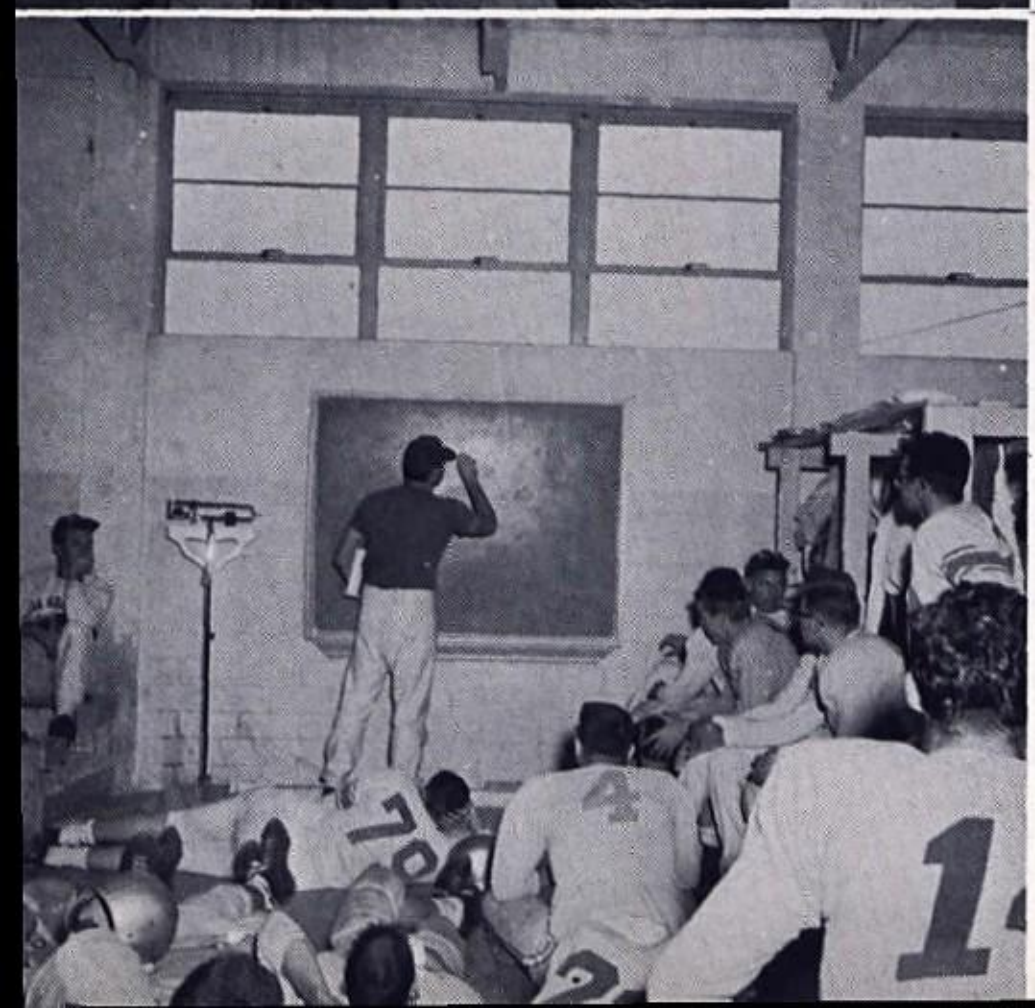
Included in the commerce department are subjects such as typing, shorthand, bookkeeping I, II, business arithmetic, business English, office practice, and general business. These subjects are taught by a staff of four teachers.

During the four years of high school, nearly every student takes at least one commercial course. Shown here is Mr. James Blevins giving instruction to his class in office practice.



STUDY HALL

Every class period there are over a hundred students in the library for an hour of study and research work under the supervision of a teacher and the librarian, Mrs. McFatter.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To prepare for careers in mechanical drawing and wood-working, industrial arts provides basic training in these fields. Under the direction of Mr. Lanier, these boys are given an opportunity to put into practice the fundamentals of this type of work.

Pictured is Mr. E. B. Lanier, demonstrating to his students the correct manner in which one is to use this equipment.

FOOTBALL

Many times the average person does not realize the amount of training necessary to have a winning football team. Much time is spent in instruction and demonstration of football techniques.

CLASSES

BARBE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The population of Lake Charles increased so rapidly that another school was necessary. Barbe School was opened in 1948 with 373 pupils and 11 teachers. Mrs. Lillian Thomas was the first principal.

This year Barbe has 261 students and a staff of 10 teachers under the principalship of G. K. Corley.

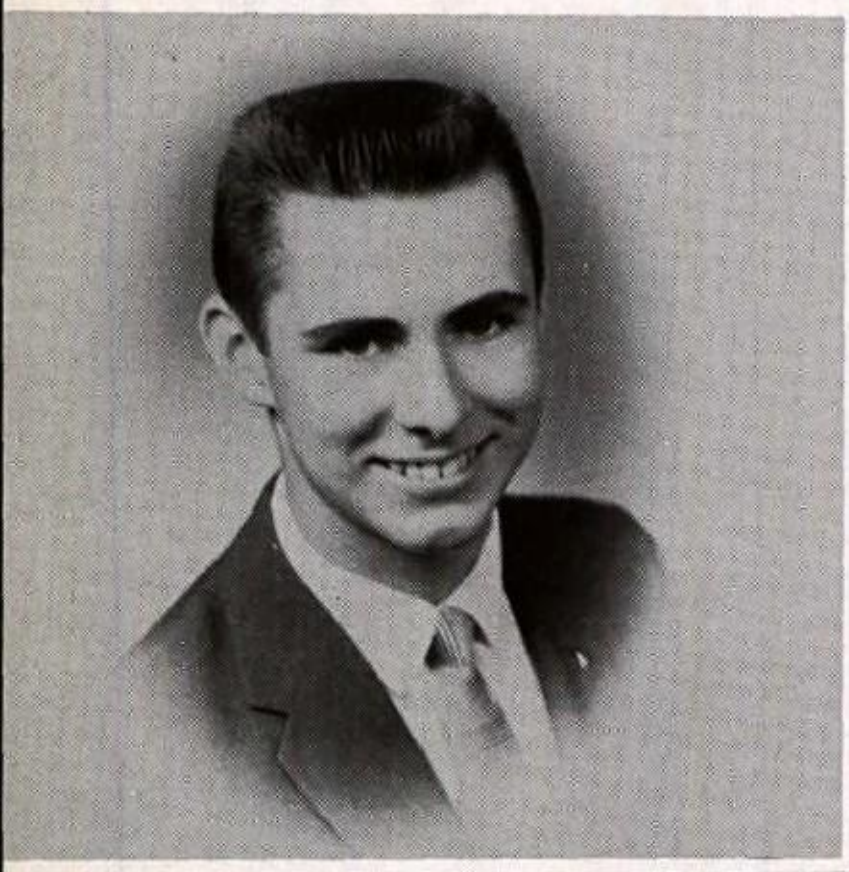
and OFFICERS

COLLEGE OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

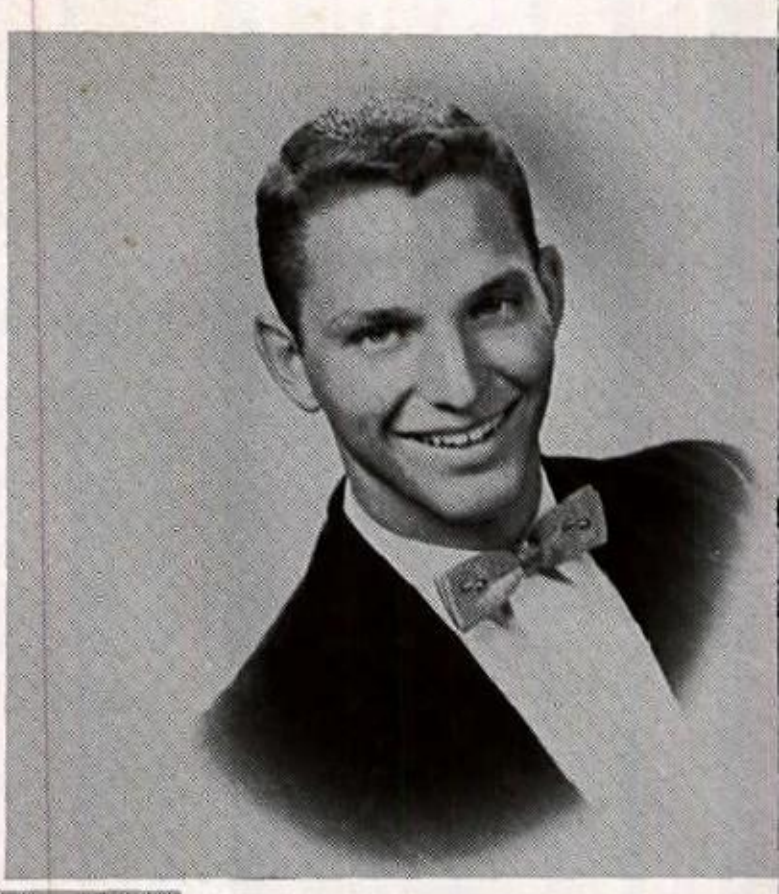
College Oaks Elementary School was opened in 1950 to accommodate the fast growing area near LaGrange High School. The first principal, James E. Richardson, headed a faculty of 11 teachers and 364 pupils.

This year College Oaks has an enrollment of 598 pupils and a faculty of 22 members under the principalship of Floyd R. Holland.

SENIOR OFFICERS



President
ROBERT WILLIAM WELCH



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MARY JULIA FISHER

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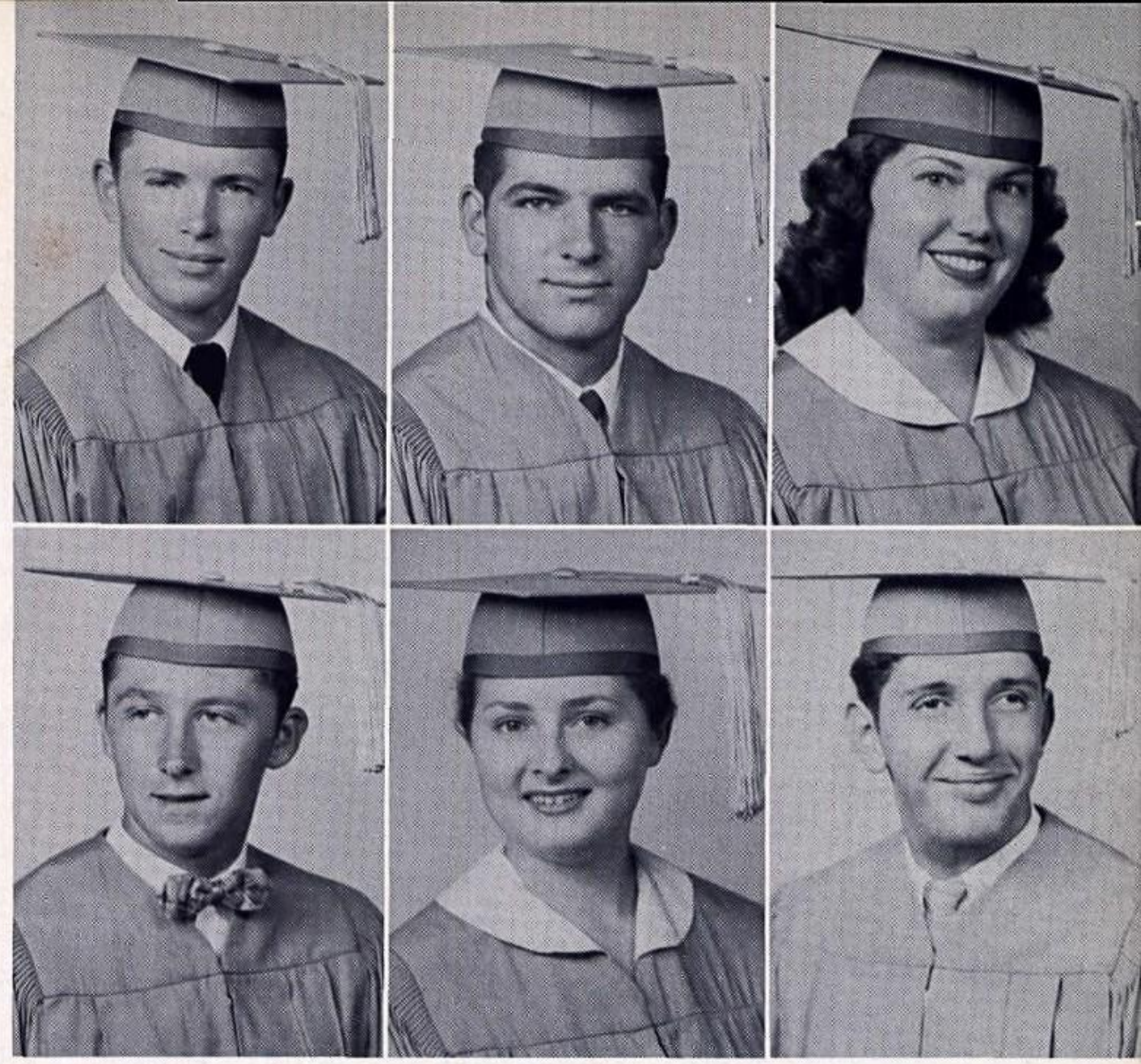
BRENDA ELLEN STREETER



HOWARD DOHN ALEXANDER

MORGAN LAWRENCE ALLEMAN

Band 1; Distributive Education 3, 4; Music Club 3.

NELL YVONNE ALLEN

Future Homemakers 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY ALLEN

ANNA MARIA ANDREWS

Future Nurses 3; Latin Club 4; Resume Staff 4; Future Teachers 4.

JOHN ROBERT ARDOIN

219 ARE PROUD SENIORS OF '59

DONALD STERLING ARROWSMITH

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Reporter 2; Radio Club 3; Football Letter 3.

PATRICIA ANN ARTHUR

ANNA LOU BABIN

Les BBB de Musique 2, 3; Rally Home Economics 3.

MARY LOUISE BARRETT

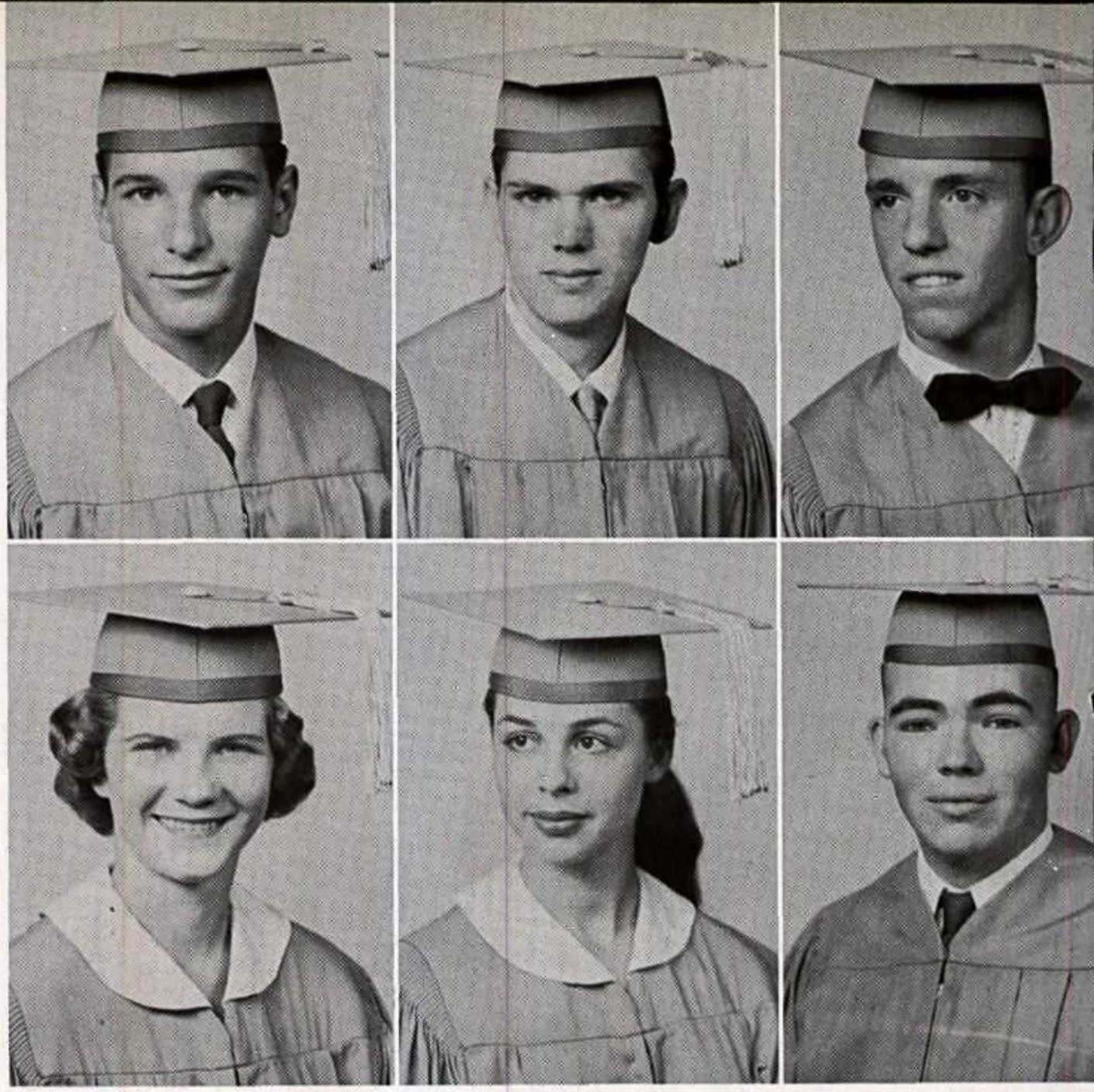
Physical Education Club 1; Future Teachers 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.

DANIEL DAVID BARRIOS

Chorus 4.

MARY CHRISTINE BEASLEY

Future Homemakers 1; Newspaper Staff 2.



ROBERT McNEIL BEASLEY

RONNIE JOE BELL

Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Letter 1.

BOBBY LEE BELLARD

4-H Club 1, 2; Future Business Leaders 3, Photographer 4.

FRANCES O'QUINN BELLARD

Library Club 1; Physical Education Club 2.

LYNDA MARIE BENGLIS

Physical Education Club 1, 3, 4; Horizon Club 1; Gatorettes 2, 3, Co-captain 4; LaGator Photographer 3.

JAMES MORGAN BENOIT

Key Club 2, 3, President 4; Rally in Industrial Arts 2; 4-H Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

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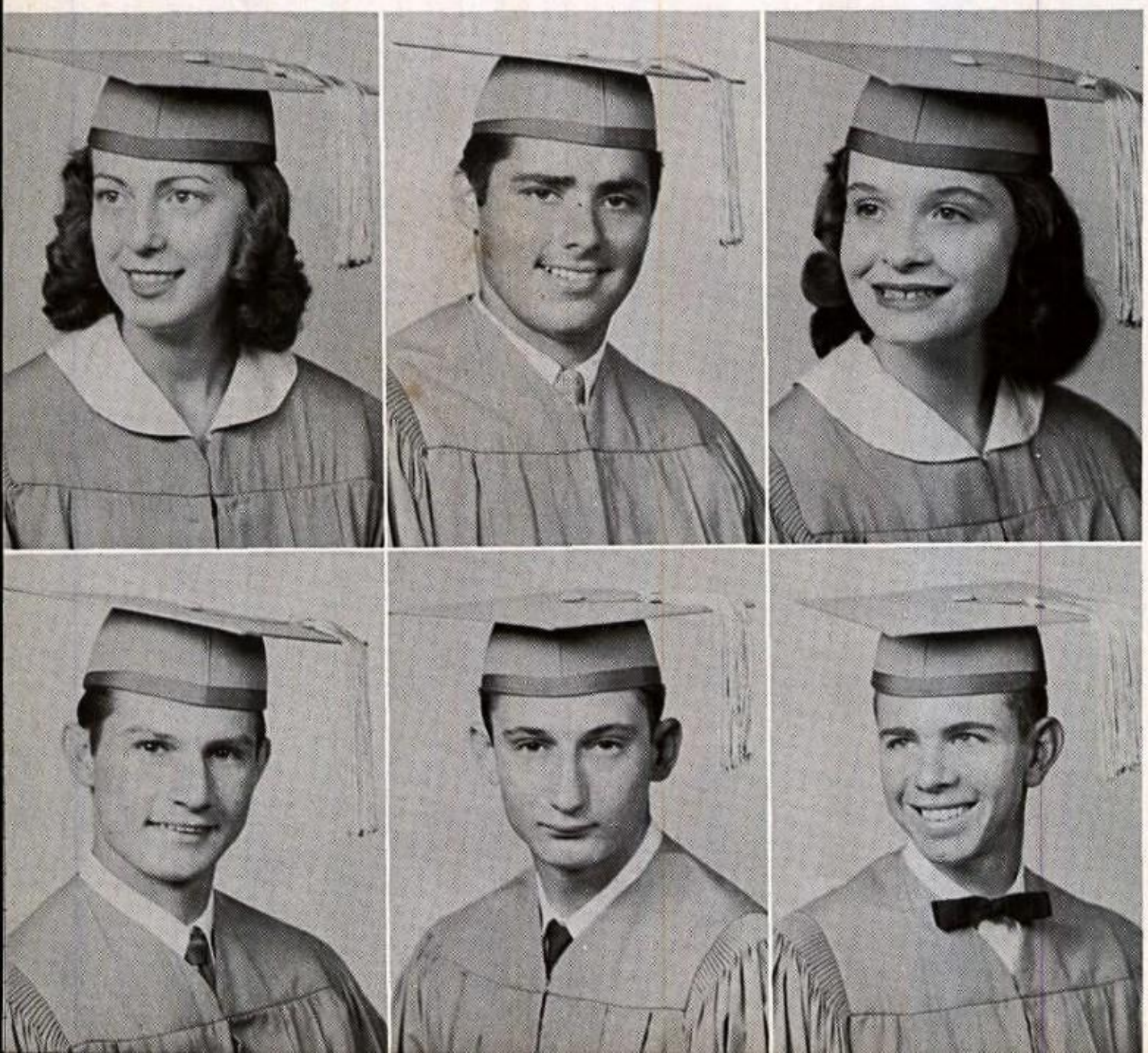


DEANNA MARIE BERTRAND

Future Teachers 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 4.

GENE ALBERT BERTRAND

GWEN BIER

Physical Education Club 2, 3; Future Teachers 1; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Gatorettes 2.

VINCENT GROSPINO BIVONA

LARRY GENE BLESSING

SYDNEY NEWELL BLUME

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, Vice President 4.

ROBERT EARL BOUDREAUX

Debate Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 1, Vice President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 3, 4; LaGator Staff 3, 4; Radio Club 4.

DAVID RICHARD BROCK

Key Club 2, 3, 4.

NANETTE BROOKS

Future Homemakers 2; Kilties 2.

CHARLOTTE M. BROUSSARD

Future Teachers 1, 2, 3,; YFC 1, 2.

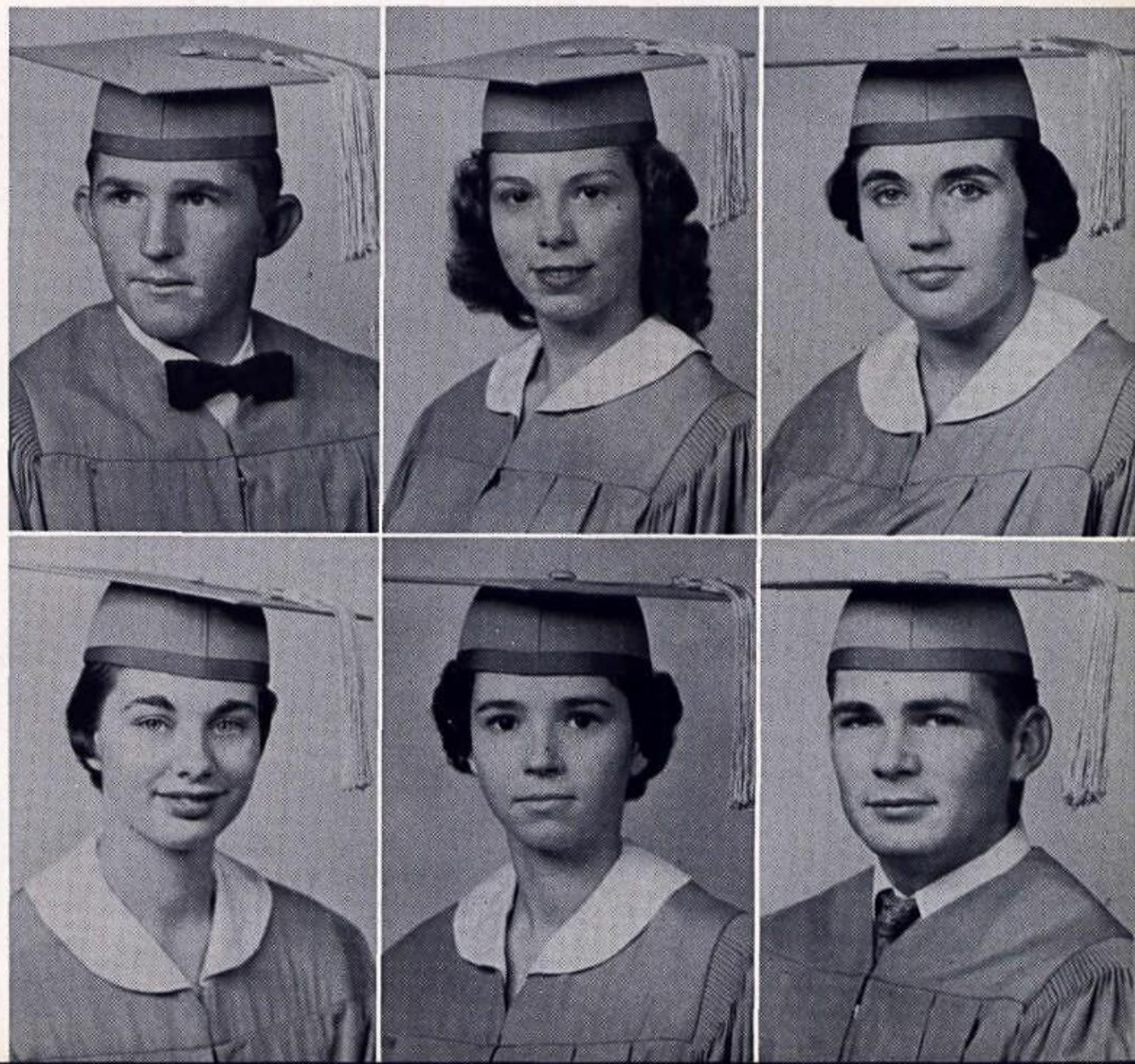
JACK ALLEN BUCKNER

Track 1; Football 3.

PEGGY CARPENTER BULLER

Gatorettes 2; Future Business Leaders 3; Glee Club 4.

NE OF THE BRIGHTEST DAYS FOR SENIORS



JIMMY DARRELL BURGIN

JUDY ANN BUTAUD

Future Homemakers 1; 4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 3; Future Business Leaders 3; Glee Club 4; Distributive Education Club 4.

RITA ALEXANDRA CAMPBELL

Yearbook Staff 1; Dramatics Club 1; Personality 1; National Thespians 3.

CHARLOTTE ANN CANIK

YMCA 1, 2; Debate Club 2.

ANN MILLS CARLON

GARY PAUL CARTE

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Class President 2; Future Business Leaders 3;

SHIRLEY CASTILLE

Physical Education Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 3; Music Club 1, 3; 4-H Culb 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Distributive Education.

JAMES DONALD CAVANAUGH

LINDA RAE CHAFIN

Band 2, Flagbearer 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; LaGator Circulation Manager 3; Resume Staff 4; Senior Girls 4; Student Council 4.

JO ANN CHAPUT

Glee Club 1, 2; Physical Education Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Gatorettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

GLORIA ANN CHATAGNIER

Future Teachers 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 4.

JACKIE CLEVELAND CHELETTE

Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4.

THE HOMEMAKING III DEPARTMENT HONORE

MARJORIE CHEROTA

Gatorettes 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Future Teachers 3; Rally in Typing.

ARLENE JULIE CHESSON

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 3; Future Business Leaders 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; Gatorettes 3, Drummer 4; LaGator Staff 3, 4.

JOYCE CLARK

4-H Club 1; Y Teens 1, 2; Youth Temperance Council 3, 4.

ELIZABETH FAYE COBENA

4-H Club 1; Gatorettes 2, 3, 4.

JUDITH ANN COE

4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 3, Vice President 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Gatorettes 2, Majorette 3, Head Majorette 4; Homecoming Court 2, 4; Key Club Court 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Resume Beauty 2; Future Business Leaders 3, Vice President 4; Senior Girls 4; National Honor Society 4; Resume Staff 3, 4.

ALICE MAE COLEMAN

Rally in Spanish II 3.

PEGGY NAOMI COLLINGS

Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Music Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Gatorettes 2, Flagbearer 3, Head Flagbearer 4; Radio Club 3; Key Club Sweetheart 3; LaGator Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

DONELDA FAYE CONNER

Dramatics Club 1; Distributive Education 3, 4.

CAROLYN MARIE CORMAN

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Physical Education Club 1, 2, Vice President 3; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3, Co-Captain 4; Future Teachers 2, Vice President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; LaGator 3, Associate Editor 4; National Honor Society Vice President 4; Senior Girls 4.

NORMA JEAN CORSON

Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Gatorettes 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Band 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Resume Staff 4.

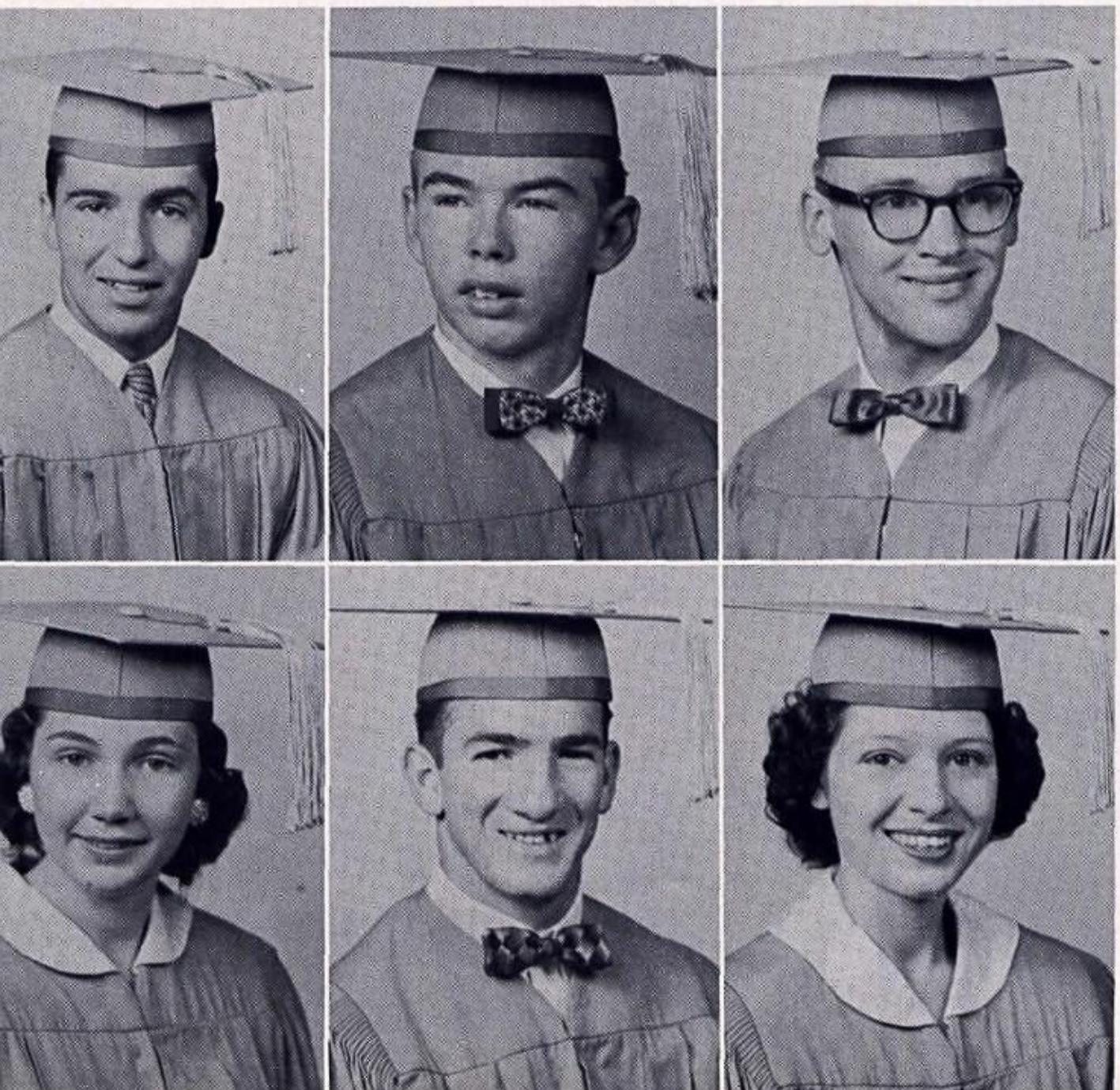
LEROY CROCHET

Distributive Education 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Rally in Math 3.

ERMA JOYCE DAIGLE

Future Homemakers 1, 2; Physical Education Club 1, 2; Distributive Education 3, 4.

HE SENIOR GIRLS WITH A TEA AND PROGRAM



DARYL DAVID DARTEZ

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD ALLEN DAUGHENBAUGH

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers 1; Band 1, 2.

THOMAS G. DAVIDSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rally in Dramatics 3.

PATRICIA ANN DAWSEY

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, Song Leader 2.

JAMES JOSEPH DESHOTEL

JESSIE MAE DOUCET

Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 1, 2.

JO ANN DOUCET

Library Club 1; Distributive Education 2, 3.

JAMES NATHAN DOUGET

DONALD LEE ELLIOT

YVONNE MOIRA EVANS

4-H Club 1; Library Club 1, 3, Vice President 2; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Debate Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Honors Day 2; Future Teachers 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Youth Temperance Council 3; LaGator 3; Leadership Conference 4; Resume Co-Associate Editor 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Rally in Spelling.

LYNDA ANN FERGUSON

MELINDA ANN FIELD

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Honors Day Award 1, 2; Editorial Staff 2; Library Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Youth Temperance Council 3; Future Teachers 3, 4; Physical Education Club 3; Future Business Leaders 4; Rally in Typing 4; Future Homemakers 1; Resume Co-Associate Editor 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society 4.

SENIORS AGREE THAT THE AMERICAN HISTORY BOO

MARY JULIA FISHER

Debate Club 2; Band 2, 3, Head Drummer 4; Dramatics Club 2; Rally in Debate 2; Radio Club Secretary 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Rally in Shorthand 3; Student Council 3, 4; Leadership Conference 4; Physical Education Club President 3; National Honor Society 4; Rally in Chemistry 3; LaGator Feature Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Secretary 4.

MART AGATHA FONTENOT

Distributive Education State Secretary 1.

BARBARA JAYNE FONTENOT

Homecoming Court 3.

JUDITH ANN FONTENOT

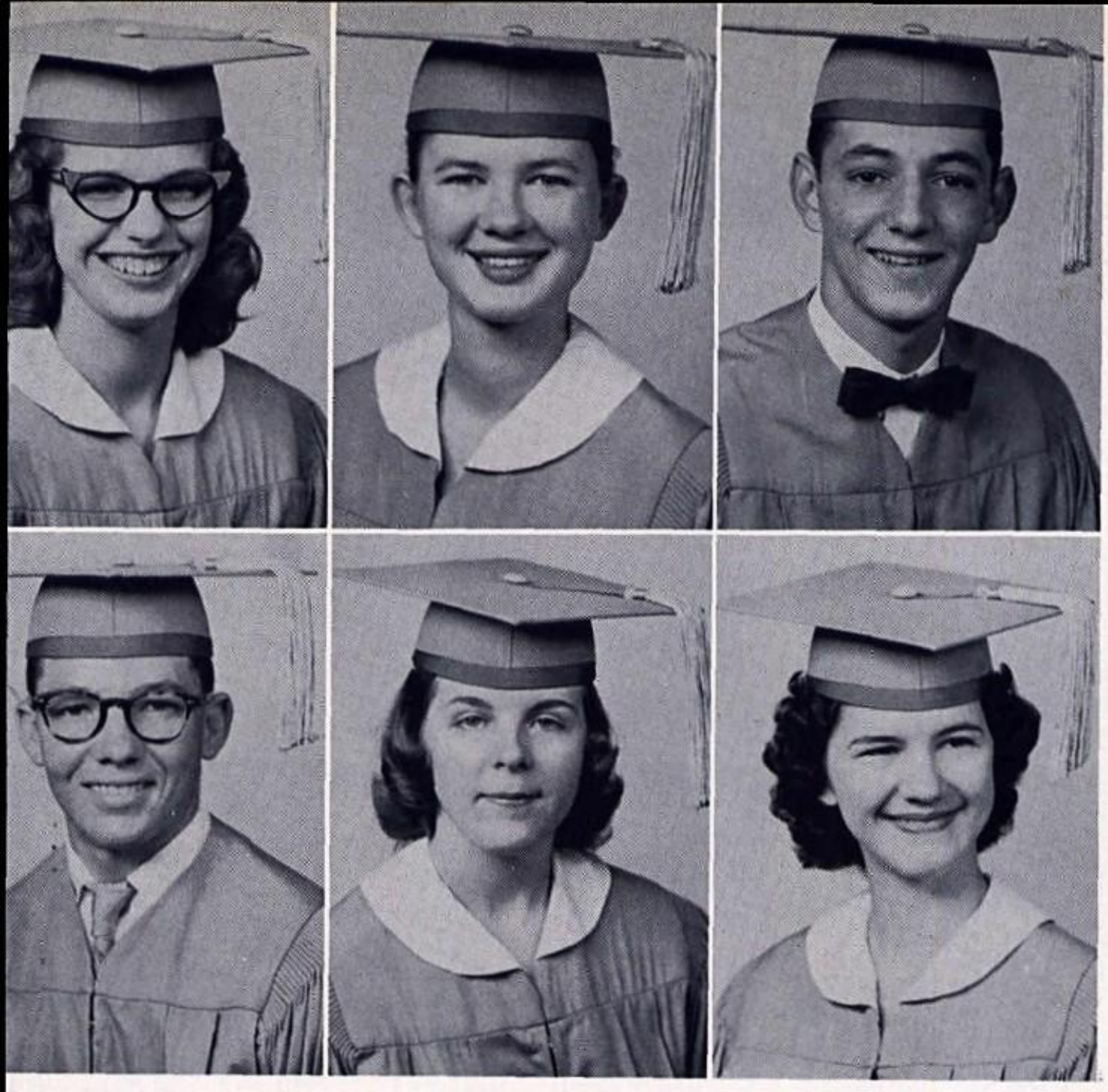
4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 1, 3; Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Music Club 2; Future Homemakers 3; Future Business Leaders 3.

JUDITH ROSELLE FONTENOT

Physical Education Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Future Homemakers 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

JOHN AUBREY FOREMAN

Distributive Education Club 3, 4.



TERRY ANN FOSTER
Student Council 1.

PEGGY SUE FRANK
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3.

JOHN PAUL FREDRICKSON
Basketball 2, 4, Letter 3.

DONALD LEE FRUGE
Latin Club 3, 4.

GAY FUQUA
Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; LaGator Staff 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Girls 4.

BRENDA JOYCE FUSELIER
Library Club 2.

ONTAINS TOO MANY PAGES FOR ONLY 350 YEARS HISTORY

MARIAN LUDY FUSELIER
Physical Education Club 1; Library Club 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Radio Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Resume Staff 2; Gatorettes 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; Band 4; Senior Girls 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Rally 2, 3, 4.

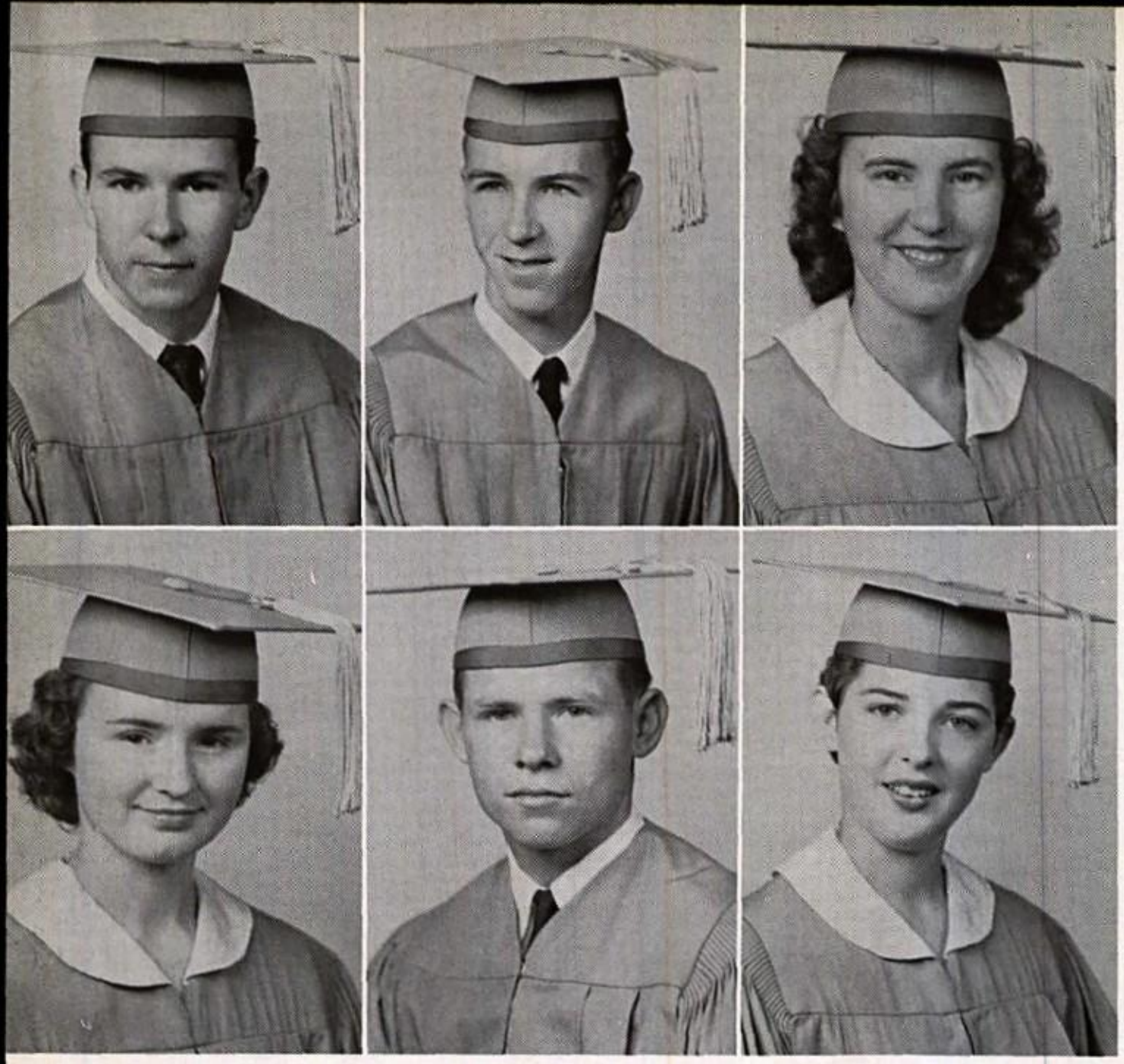
RUTH GARCILLE

NELVIA MARIE GASPARD
Physical Education Club 1; Future Homemakers 3, Historian 4.

SYLVIA THERESA GASPARD
Physical Education Club 1; Future Homemakers 3, Reporter 4; Rally 3.

LYNDA GAUDET
4-H Club 1; Radio Club 3.

BEVERLY CHADDICK GIRLINGHOUSE
Physical Education Club 1; Library Club 2.



JOHN WILLIAM GOBERT

MILLARD SHERWOOD GOLEMON

4-H Club 1; Resume Staff 4.

GERALDINE GOSSETT

LINDA LANE GOSSETT

4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 1; Dramatics Club 2.

HAROLD GOTHREAUX

4-H Club 1; Football 2, 3.

GAIL ANN GRANGER

Physical Education Club 1; Les BBB de Musique 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4; 4-H Club 1; Future Teachers 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Horizon Club 3; Resume Staff 3, 4.

SENIORS HOLD THE MAJORITY OF RESPONSIBL

DOLLY FERN GRATTON

Physical Education Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Music Club 2, 3.

RICHARD EARL GRAY

Track 1, 2; Band 1; Debate Club 2; Honors Day 2.

FREDDIE MARGARET GREER

Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 3; Future Homemakers 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

DOROTHY LOUISE GUIDRY

Library Club 2; Future Homemakers 2.

JEANETTE ANN GUILBEAUX

Resume Beauty 1.

EDWARD GENE GUIMBELLOT

Beta Club 3, 4; LaGator 3, Managing Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

CLAUDE HALL, JR.
Distributive Education 1, 2.

PRISCILLA MAXINE HALL
Dramatics Club 2; French Club 3.

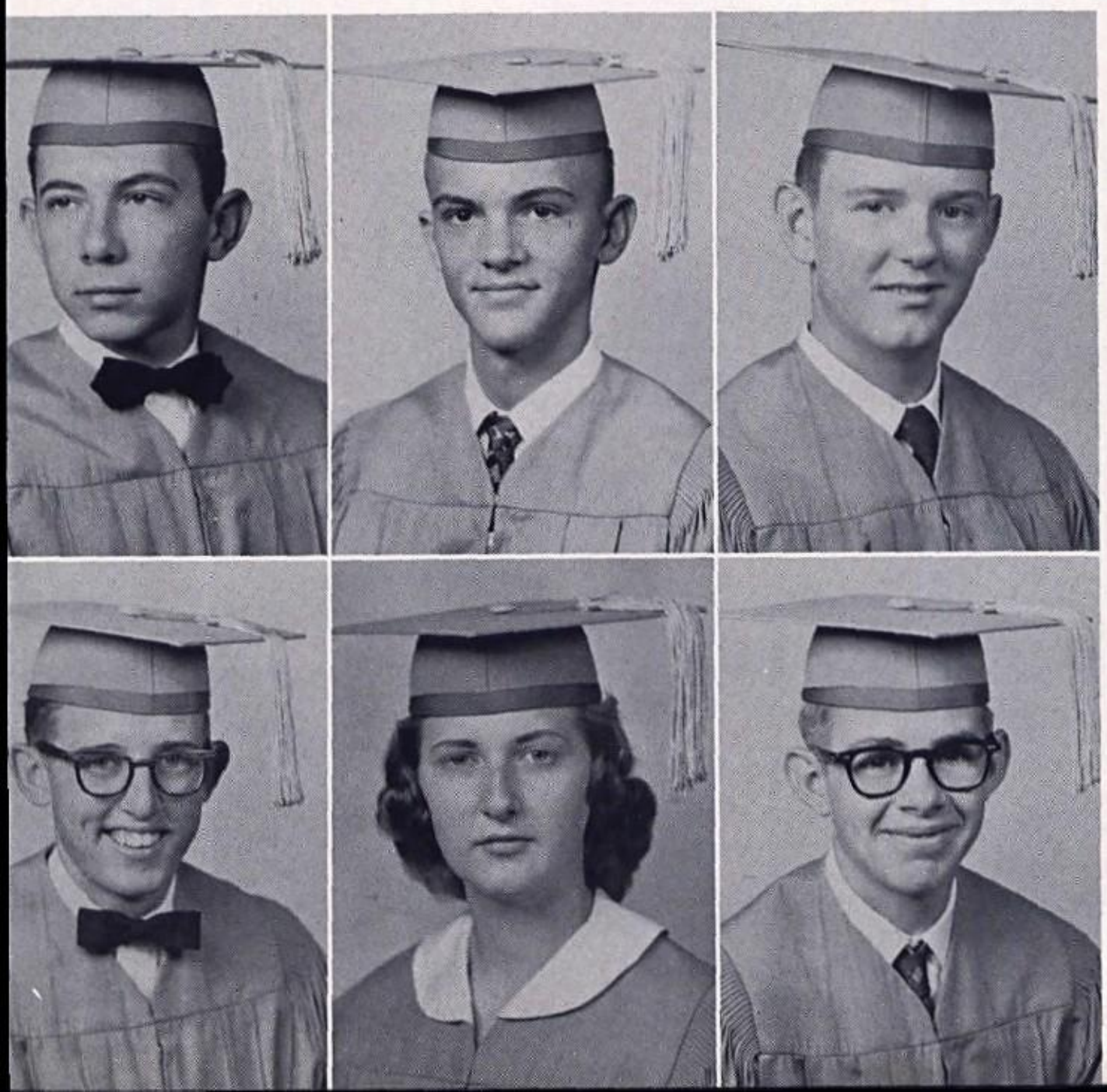
GENTA ANNETTE HALLMARK
Band 1, 2, Drum Major 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4; Piano Club 1, 4, Vice President 2, President 3; Physical Education Club 1; Debate Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Resume Staff 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3.

NANCY PRISCILLA HAMILTON
Music Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Physical Education Club 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 4.

WALTER W. HANNA
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

RENA DALE HANNUM
Future Homemakers 1, 2; Library Club 3.

FFICES OF LEADING SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS



JOHNNY WILLIAM HARRELL
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Spanish Club 2.

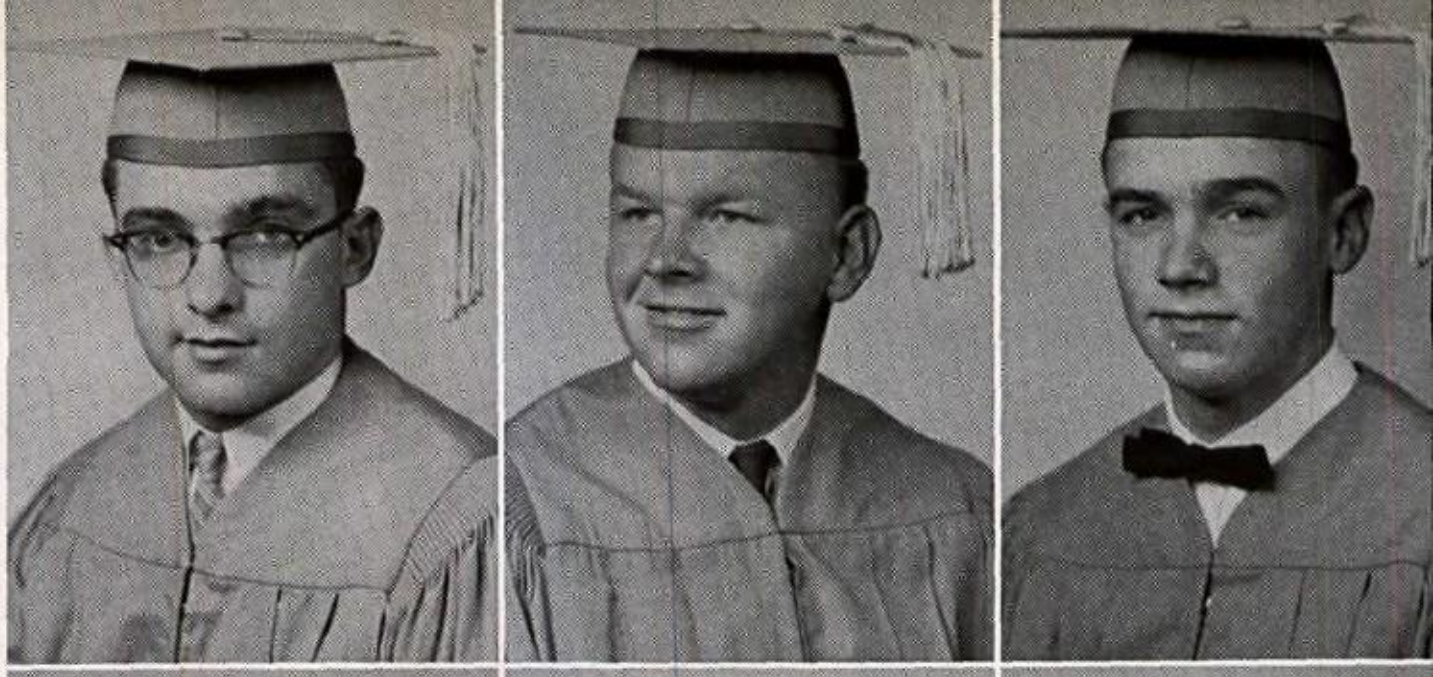
ROBERT DALE HAYES
Debate Club 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Future Business Leaders 2, President 3, State President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 4, Reporter 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of LaGator 3; National Honor Society 4.

ALLAN REED HEATH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3.

DONALD RAY HEBERT
4-H Club 3, 4.

LAURA MAE HEBERT
Physical Education Club 1; Library Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Distributive Education 4.

ROBERT JAMES HEBERT
Chorus 1.



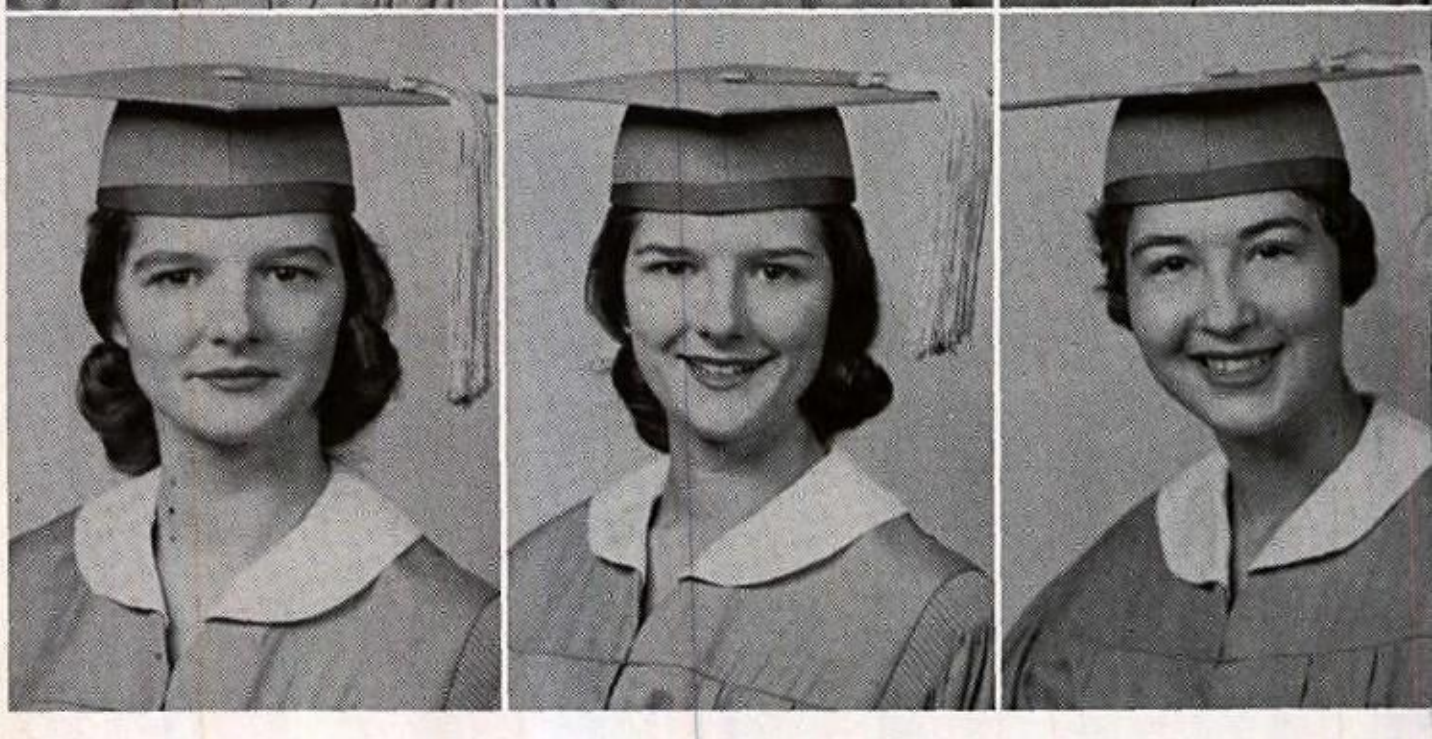
WILLIAM MICHAEL HIGHTOWER

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Radio Club President 3; Class Treasurer 4.

KENNETH H. HILTON

Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1; Band 2, 3; President Radio Club 3.

THOMAS QUINCY HINTON



JANICE MARIE HOOVER

NANCY ANN HOOVER

DOROTHY COLLETTA HOUSE

Physical Education Club 1; Horizon Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Library Club 3.

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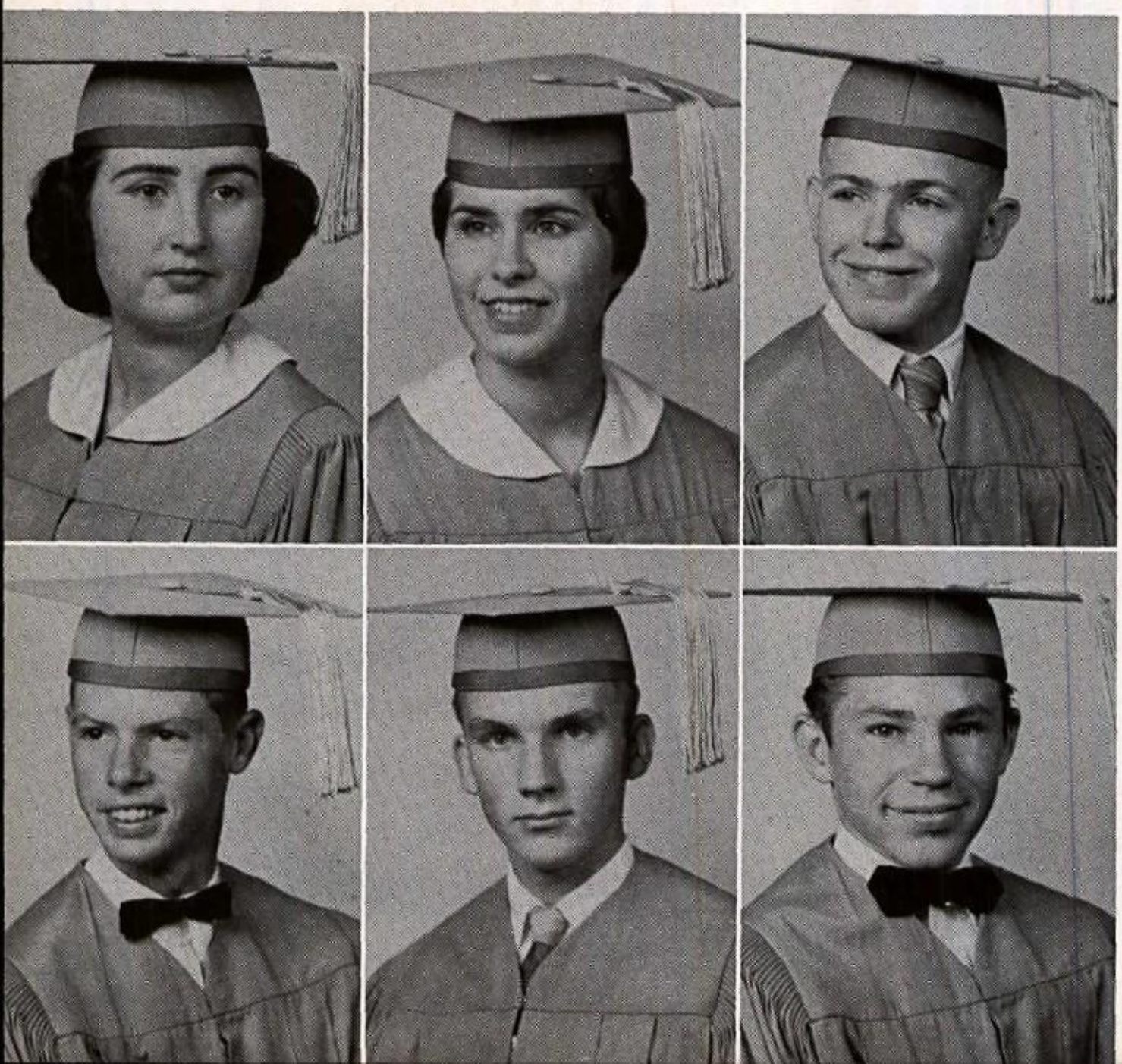


ALMIRA ADLINE INGALLS

Library Club 1, 4; Future Homemakers 2, 3; Music Club 2, 3; Chorus 4.

JO ANNE JACOBS

Spanish Club 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Job's Daughters 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Horizon Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4; Future Business Leaders 4; LaGator Staff 2, Assistant Manager 3, 4; Substitute Gatorette 4.

EDWARD ERWIN JENSEN

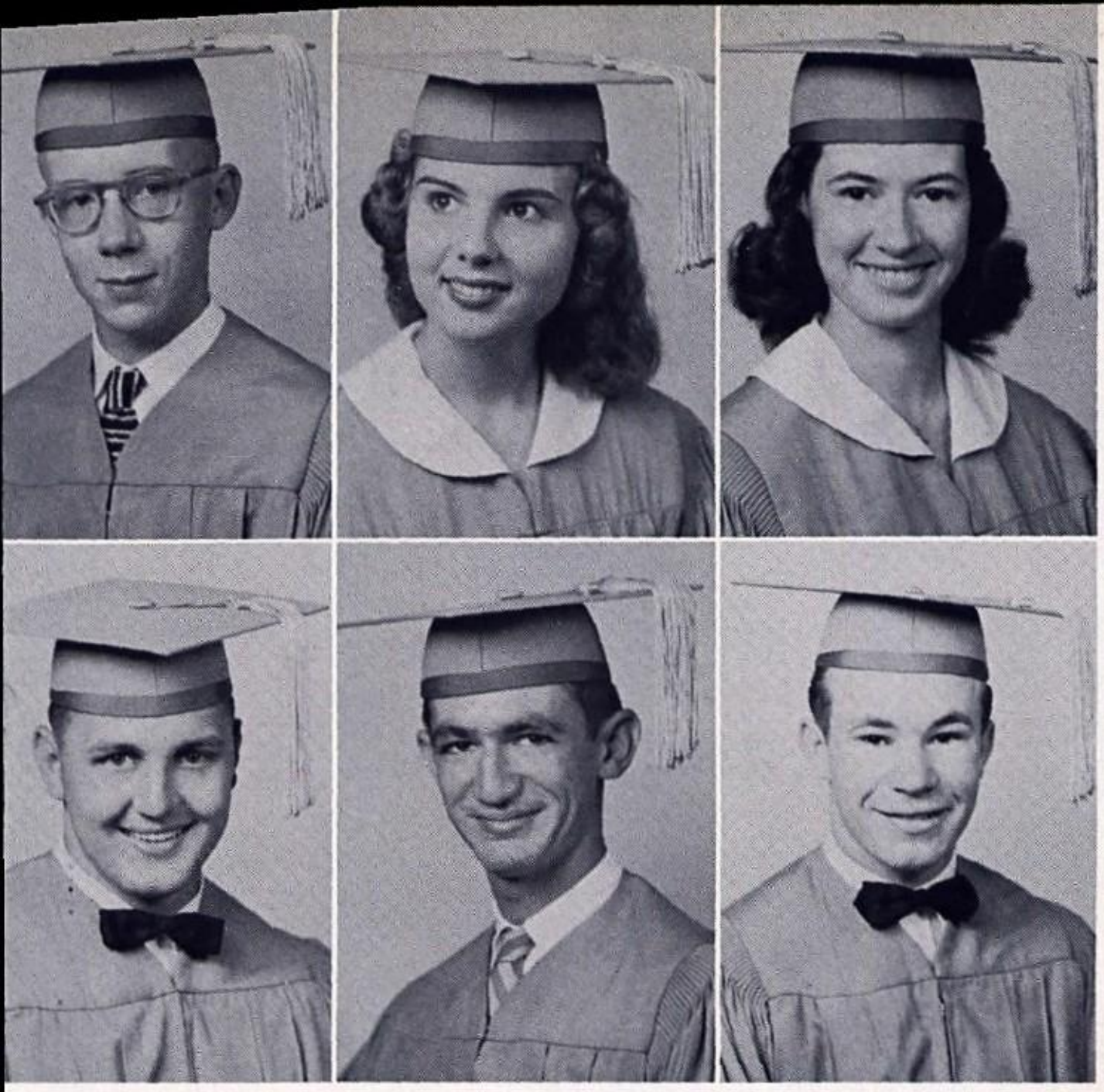
MURLEY JOHNSON, JR.

ALEXANDER MARION KARDAS

LaGator Staff 3, Art Editor 4.

GEORGE WARREN KELLER, JR.

Dramatics Club 2; Football 3, 4.



KENNETH EUGENE KELLEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES ARLENE KEYS

Dramatics Club 1, 4; Physical Education Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, Majorette 3, Head Majorette 4.

MARIAN BETH LABORDE

Future Business Leaders 1, 2, Reporter 3.

MAX GERARD LABRANCHE

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Archaeology Club President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; LG Club 4.

ALLEN RAY LAFLEUR

JESSIE RICHARD LAFLEUR

THE AUDITORIUM WILL MARK A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR

JAMES EARL LANGLEY

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Rally in Civics 2; Dramatics 3; Student Council 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Pelican Boys' State 4; Debate Club 4; Class Vice President 3; National Honor Society 4; Interscholastic Council 4; Rally in Interpretive Reading, Oratory, Plane Geometry 3; Rally in Debate, Solid Geometry 4.

DANIEL JOSEPH LEBLANC

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 4.

WENDALL OLIVER LEBOEUF

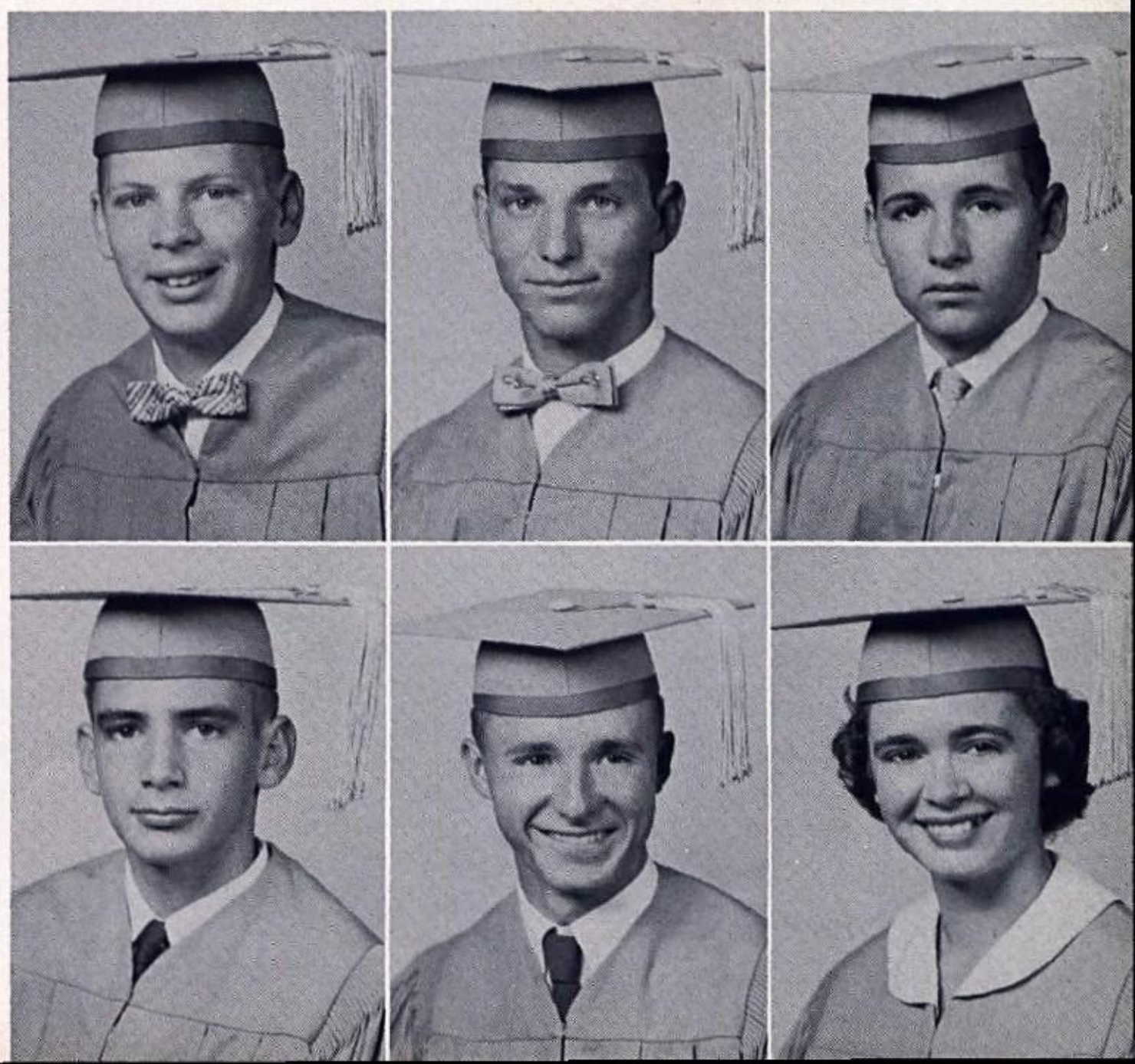
Band 1.

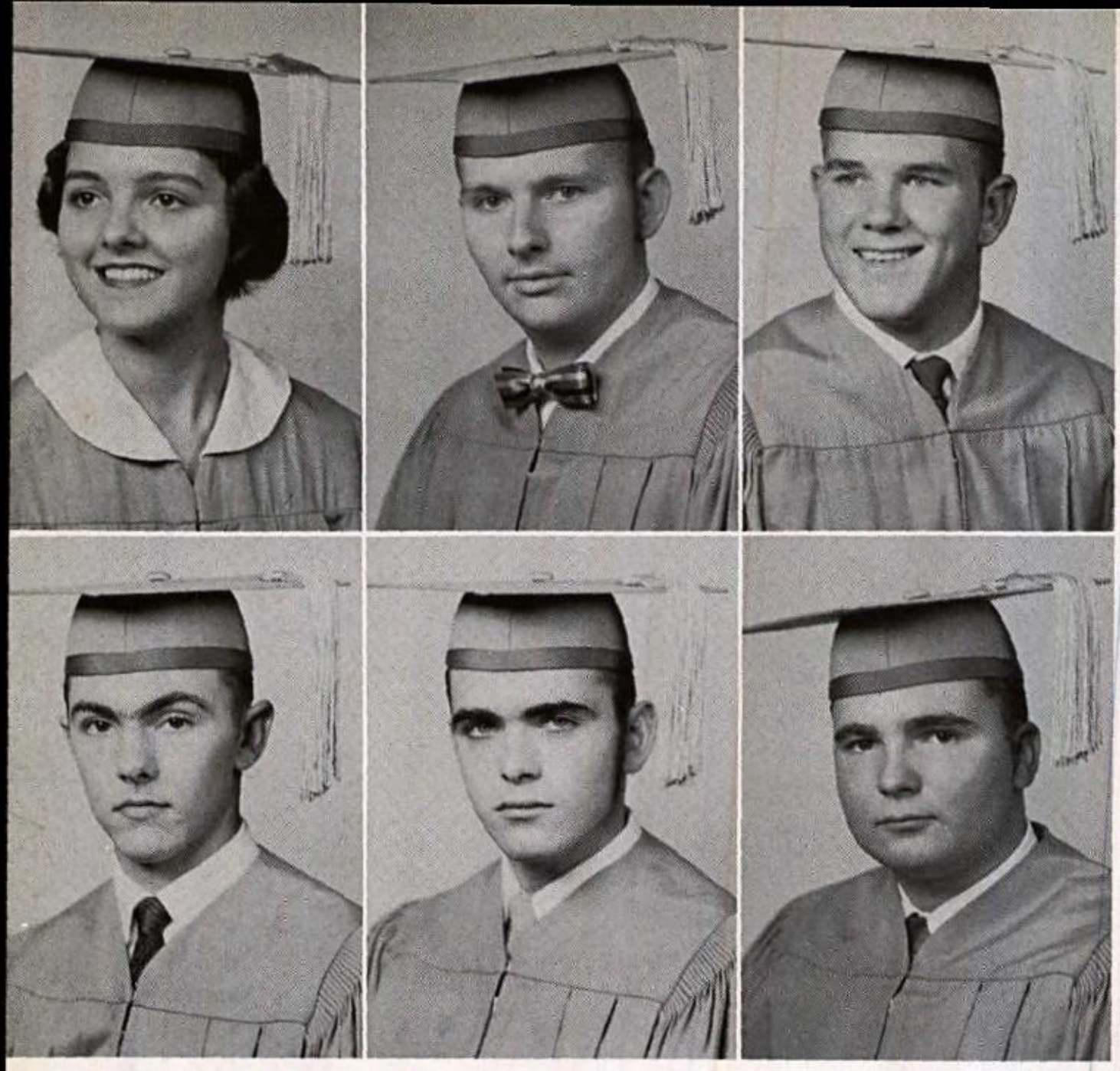
EDWARD JAMES LEJEUNE

WENDELL LEE LEJEUNE

DELCIE LOU LEVESQUE

Future Homemakers 4; Future Business Leaders 3, 4.





BEVERLY ANN LOGNION

Physical Education Club 1, 3; Gatorettes 2, 3; Future Homemakers 2, 3; Future Teachers 3; Distributive Education 4.

JERRY VALREY LORD

HOWARD RAY McCANN

Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; LG Club 4.

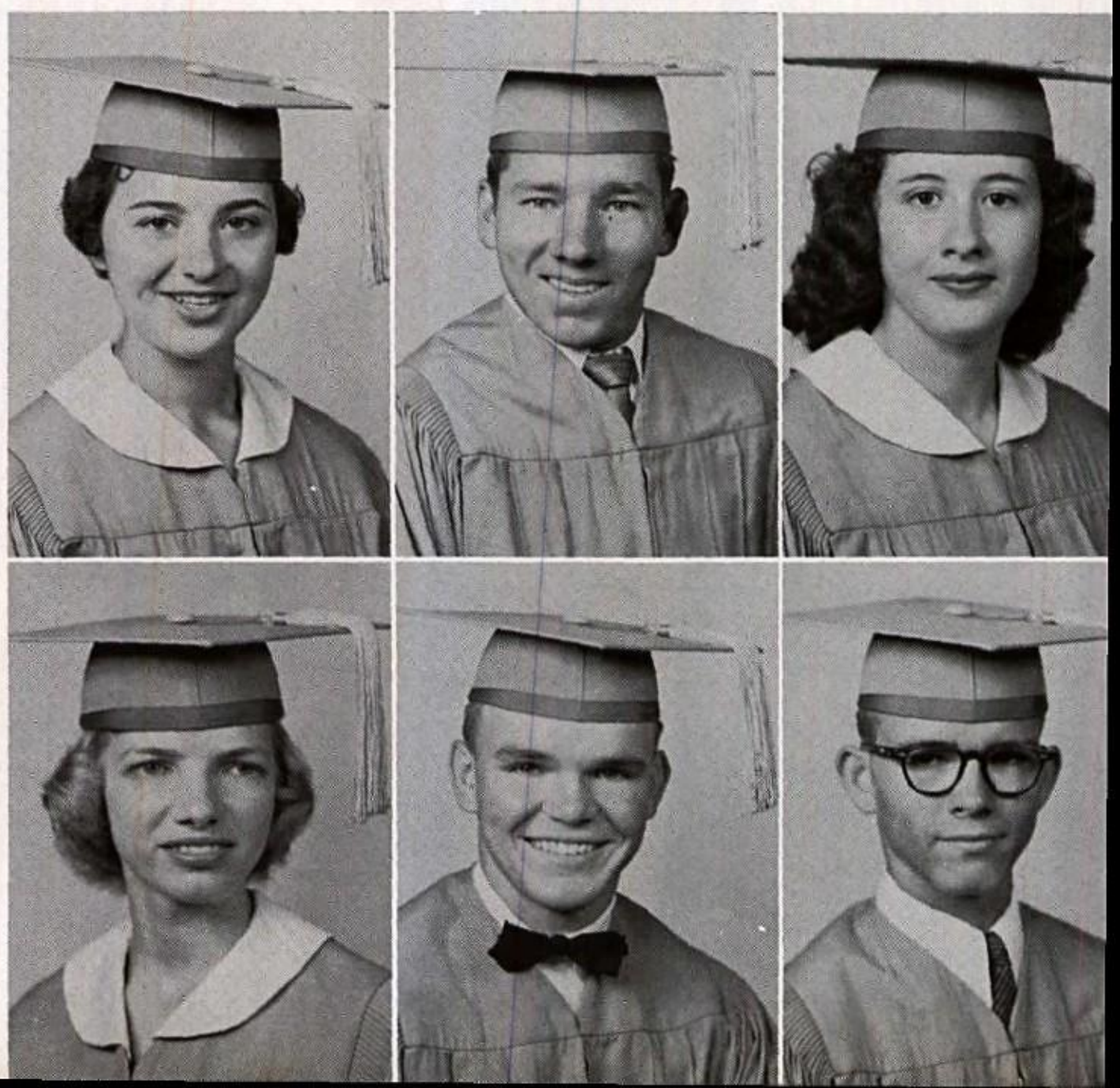
WEBSTER RUSSELL McGEE

LAWRENCE GILBERT McLAREN

4-H Club 1; Rodeo Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

FREDERICK CHARLES MARTIN

26 SENIOR GIRLS IN HOME ECONOMICS IV COMPETE



HELEN ROSE MERCHANT

Physical Education Club 2; Resume Staff 1, 3.

ARCIN MERE

TRINA FAYE MERE

MARGARET DESHOTEL MERKIE

Physical Education Club 1; Future Homemakers 2, 3.

RONNIE LEE MILFORD

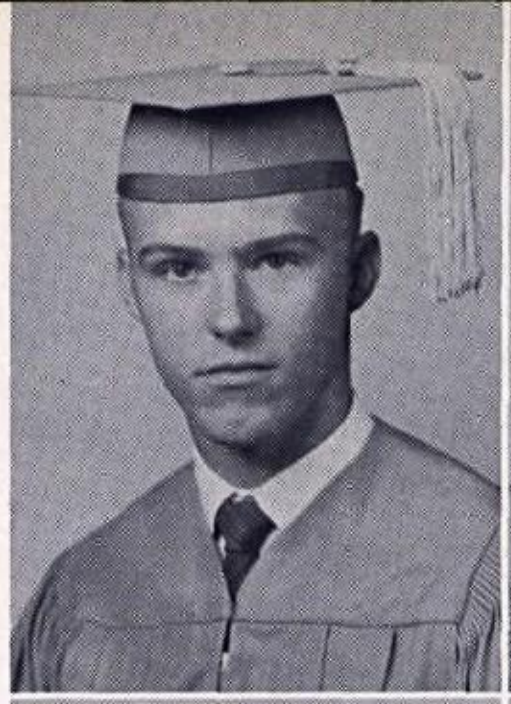
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; LG Club 4.

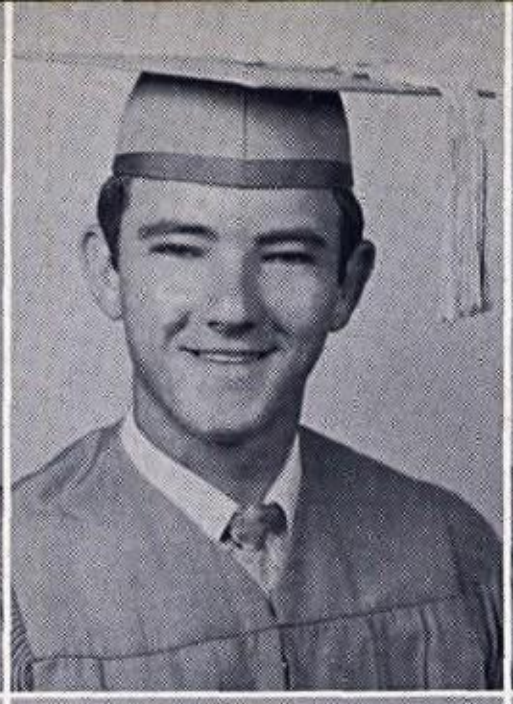
CHESTER MOORE MILLER

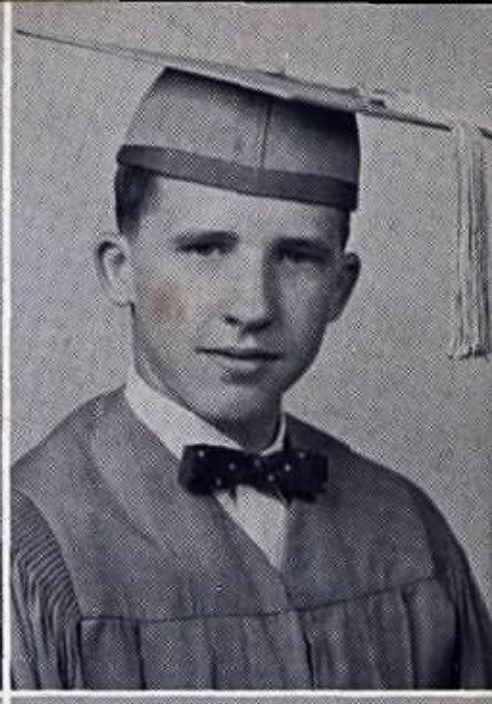
HUBERT JOE MILLER
Radio Club 3.

TERRY STEPHEN MILLER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3.

SYDNEY DONALD JOSEPH MILLET, JR.





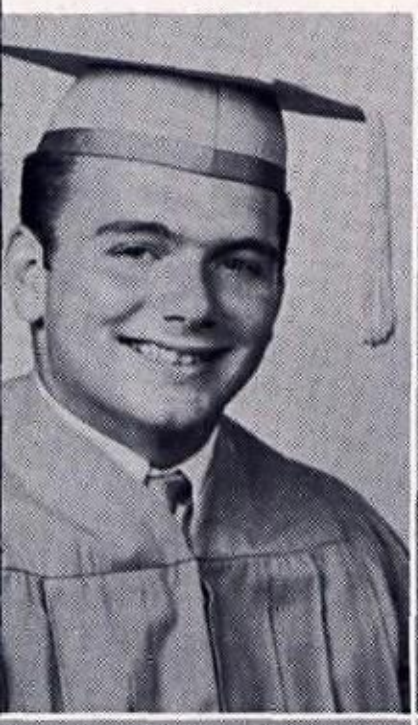


LAWANNA MARIE MILLS
4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 1, 4; Future Teachers 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Spanish Club 2; LaGator Staff 3, Business Manager 4; Rally in English 2, 3; Rally in Debate 2; Radio Club 3; Future Business Leaders 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4.

DANYA MARIE MIRE
Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1; Future Business Leaders 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

ANITA LYNETTE MORGAN
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Kilties 1; High School Rodeo 2.

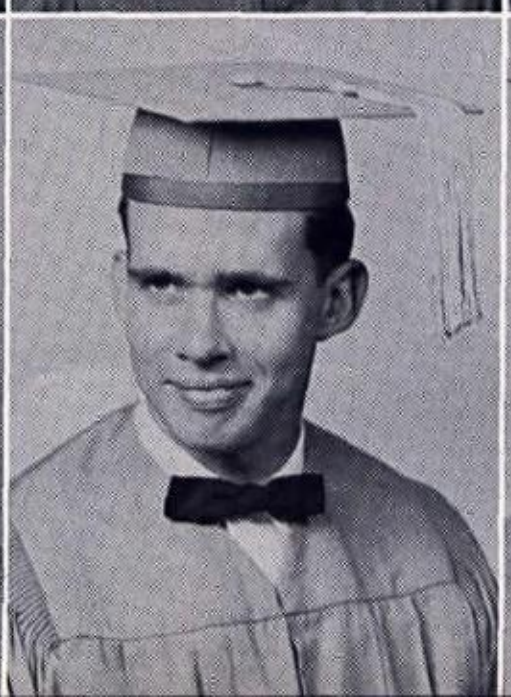
N "HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW" CONTEST

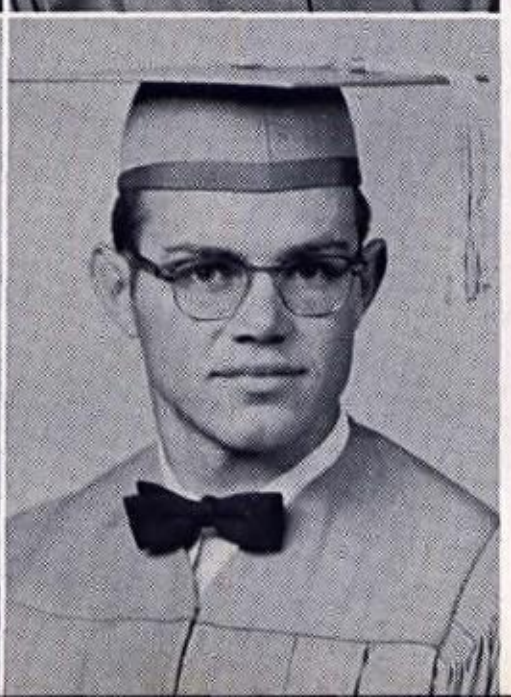


NOEL VINCENT MOSS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

MARY ANN MURPHY
Gatorettes 3.

NINA HUE NEELY
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 4; Physical Education Club 1; Band 1, 2, Majorette 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Reporter 2; Science Fair 2, 3; Senior Girls 4.

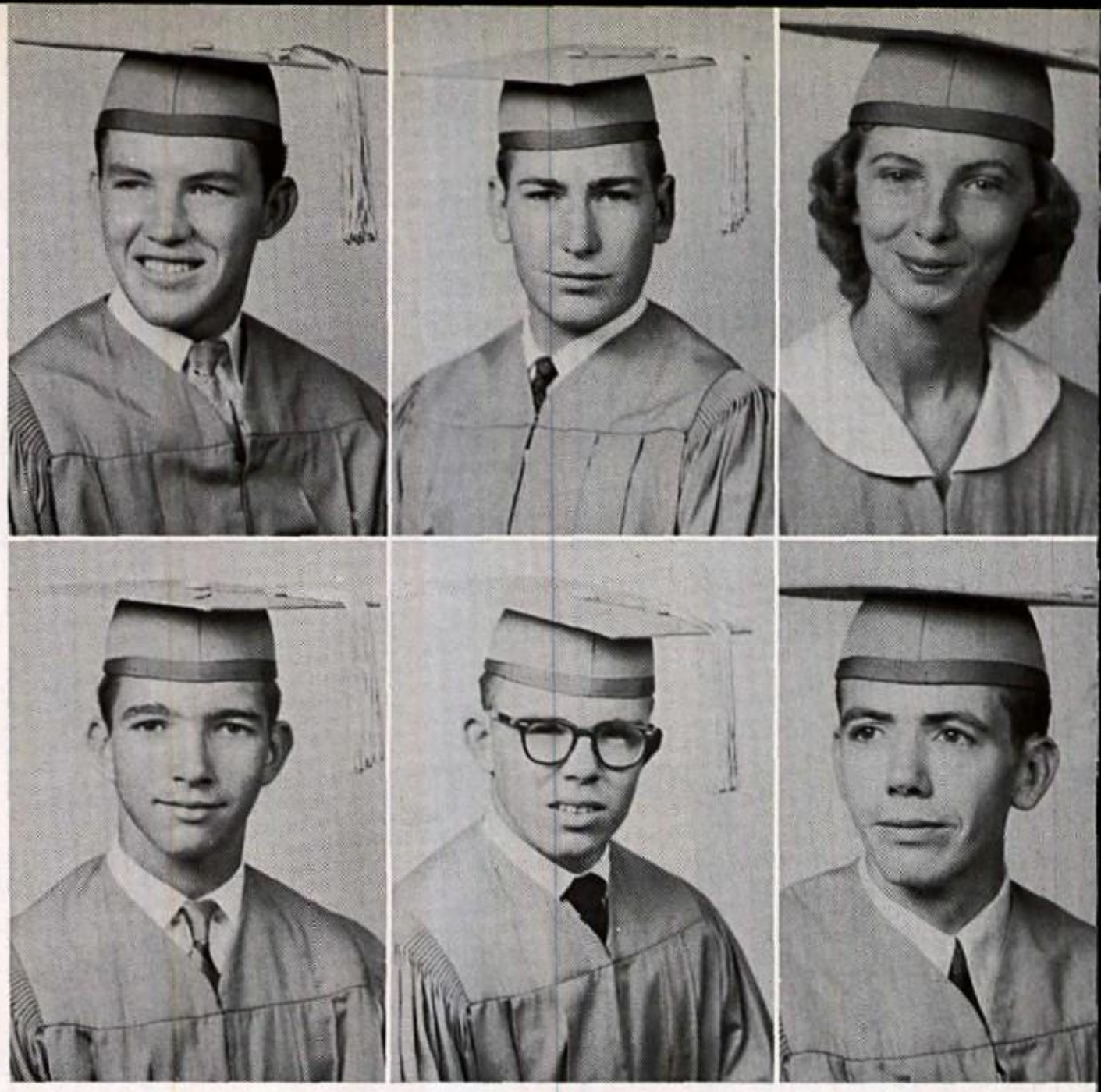




BETTY JUNE OLMSTEAD

MARVIN EDGAR OWEN

LEBERT PERRON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; LG Club 4; Personality 1.



DEAN D. PERRY

JOHN PAUL PICARD

SHERON MARIE POUSSON

Library Club 1; Future Homemakers 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

HARRY HAZARD POWERS IV

French Club 2; Football 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Pelican State 4.

JOHN THOMAS PRICE

Chorus 2, 4; Resume Staff 4.

JAMES RYAN QUICK

Rodeo Club 1, 2, 3.

THE LAST DAYS OF HIGH SCHOOL WERE MAD

CAROL ANN READ

Physical Education Club 1; Les BBB de Musique 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4; Horizon Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Radio Club 2; Future Business Leaders 4.

ROBERT REED

PHYLLIS JOYCE REEVES

Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Science Award 3.

CAROLYN SUE REON

GEORGIA MAE ROLLINS

Physical Education Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Radio Club 3; Future Business Leaders 4.

ANNA MARIE ROMERO

Physical Education Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 2, 3; Future Homemakers 4; Cheerleader 4.

CHARLES WAYNE ROMERO

ERNEST LEE ROMERO

4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 3, 4.

HENRY JAMES ROMERO

KENNETH TED ROSFELD

LINDA ELAINE ROTH

French Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Chorus 3, 4.

MARGARET GAIL SANDERS

Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Majorette 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; LaGator Staff 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Future Business Leaders 3, 4.

NJOYABLE THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FACULTY

EMMA MAE SARGENT

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Future Business Leaders 4.

THANIA MAE SAVOIE

Future Homemakers 3, Treasurer 1, Parish Vice President 2, President 4; Future Business Leaders 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4, Song Leader 1, 2; Student Council Secretary 4; Senior Girls 4; Physical Education Club 3.

PHYLLIS JEAN SCRIPTURE

Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club President 1; Debate Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Future Business Leaders 3, 4; LaGator Staff 3, 4; Gatorettes 2, 3, Drummer 4.

MARY ELAINE SENSAT

4-H Club 1, 2; Band 1; Future Teachers 2, 3; Gatorettes 2, 3, Majorette 4.

FRED W. SHERMAN

BRENDA JEAN SIGLER

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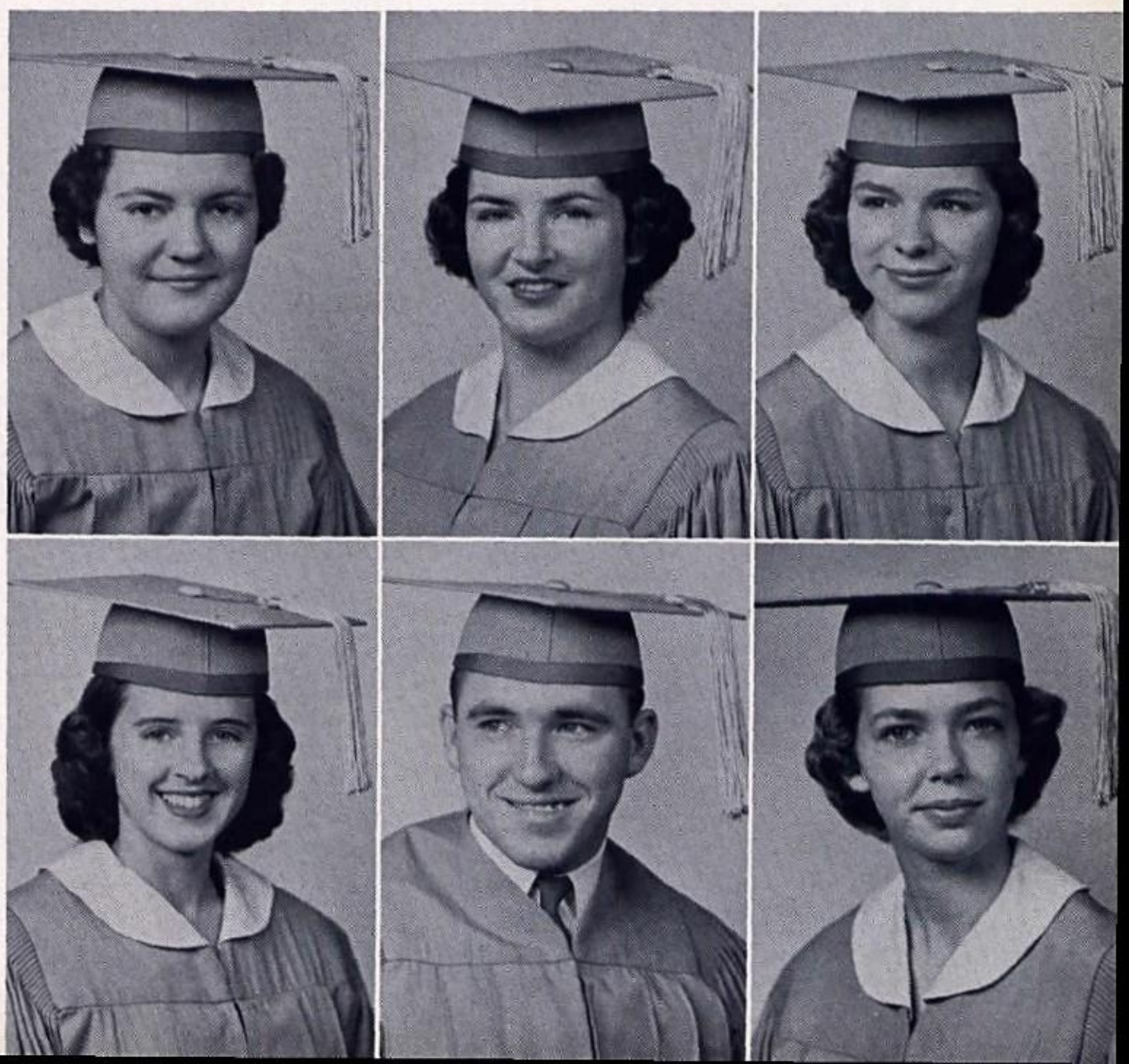


BERT WILMER SIMMONS

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Track 4.

DAVID SIMS

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA CAROLYN SMITH

Band 1, 2; Future Teachers 2, Treasurer 3; Rally in Typing 3; Gatorettes 3, Drummer 4; Student Council 4.

LLOYD ROGERS SMITH

GWIN SORRELLS

Music Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Latin Club 3, 4; LaGator Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society Reporter 4.

LINDA MAE STEPHENS

4-H Club 1; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3, Head Drummer 4; Future Business Leaders 3, 4; Rally in English, Bookkeeping 3; Beta Club 3, 4.

10 OF LAGRANGE'S TOP LETTERMEN AR

REBECCA ANN STEWARD

Band 1; Physical Education Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Music Club 3; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3.

FLORENCE GWYNN STEWART

4-H Club Secretary 1; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Gatorettes 2, Drummer 3, 4; LaGator Staff 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 3, Reporter 4; Senior Girls 4; Future Homemakers 4.

FRED EVERETT STRATTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRENDA ELLEN STREETER

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Gatorettes 2, 3, Captain 4; Physical Education Club 4; Society Editor of LaGator 4; Class Reporter 4.

JAMES RICHARD SULLIVAN

JUDITH LYN SUYDAM

Physical Education Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Horizon Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Flagbearer 4; French Club 2; Radio Club 3, 4; LaGator 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 4.

JUDITH ANN SWAIN

Physical Education Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Gatorettes 3; Future Teachers 3.

EARLINE PRISCILLA TAYLOR

Physical Education Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2; Glee Club 2; Distributive Education 4.

SAUNDRA ANN TEMPLE

Freshman Scholarship Award 1; Girls' League 1; Student Council Secretary 1; Class Secretary 1; Physical Education Club 1, Secretary 3; Editor Bulldog Bulletin 2; Class Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 3; California Scholarship 3; LaGator Staff 4; Gatorettes 4; National Honor Society 4.

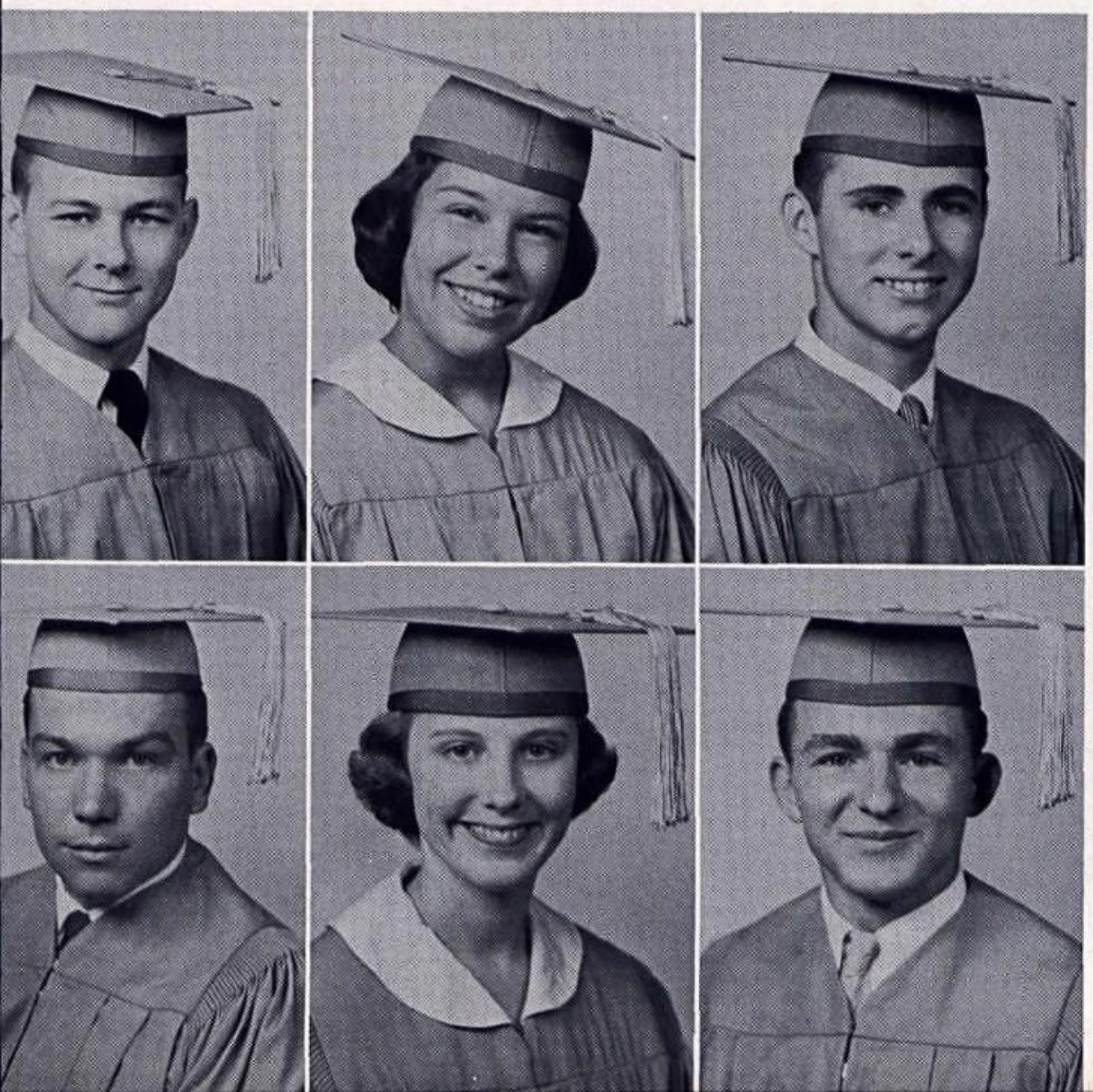
GLORIA JEAN THOMPSON

Physical Education Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Distributive Education 3, 4.

RAYMOND DEWITT TOWNLEY

JOE ARTHUR TYLER

EMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1959



RODERICK JAMES VALLOT

Track 4; Chorus 4.

ROSALIND DELL VERDUZCO

Physical Education Club 1; Horizon Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Resume Staff 3; Radio Club 3; Band 4, Honor Band 3.

ROBERT WILLIAM WELCH

Basketball 1; Honor Certificate 1, 2; Signal Corps 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Football 3; Rally in Chemistry 3; National Honor Society President 4; Class President 4; Rally 4.

MICHAEL JOHN WELLS

Distributive Club 4.

JANICE DEAN WESTON

Library Club 1; Physical Education Club 1; Future Teachers 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Rally 3; Youth Temperance Council 3; Student Council 4; Future Business Leaders 3, President 4.

JAMES ALBERT WHITE

4-H Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Distributive Education Club 3.

JERELYN KAY WILLIAMS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Radio Club 3.

VERNON D. WINGATE

FRANCES RUTH WRIGHT

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Gatorettes 2, 3; French Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Future Business Leaders 3.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED:

RICHARD BIRCHFIELD
MYER ANTHONY CARO
RONNIE GILBERT
JUNE GRANGER
EDDIE HEBERT
WINSTON LANDRY
JEANETTE ODOM
JOHN SAVARIO
JIMMY SMITH

BARBARA WADE YAWN

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Future Homemakers 2; Future Teachers 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Rally in General History 3; Band 3.

BEVERLY GAIL YORK

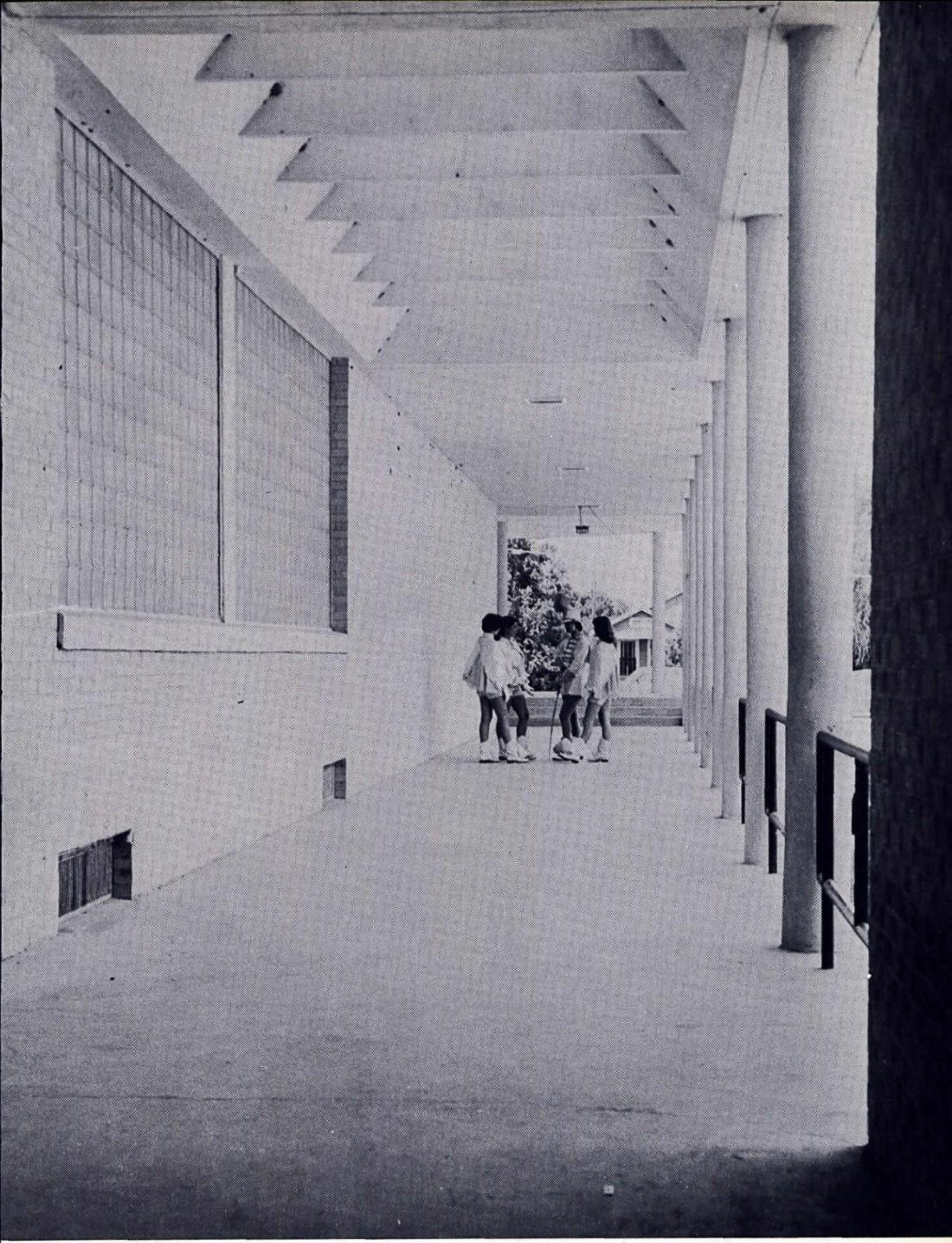
Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Class Treasurer 2; Resume Staff 3, 4; Gatorettes 2, 3, Co-Captain 4, Treasurer 4; Radio Club Treasurer 3; Senior Girls 4.

WILL GRADUATION EVER BE MORE THAN A DREAM?

SENIOR OFFICERS GUIDE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CLASS OF 1959

Five outstanding Seniors were elected because of their high standards of character to top-ranking class offices.

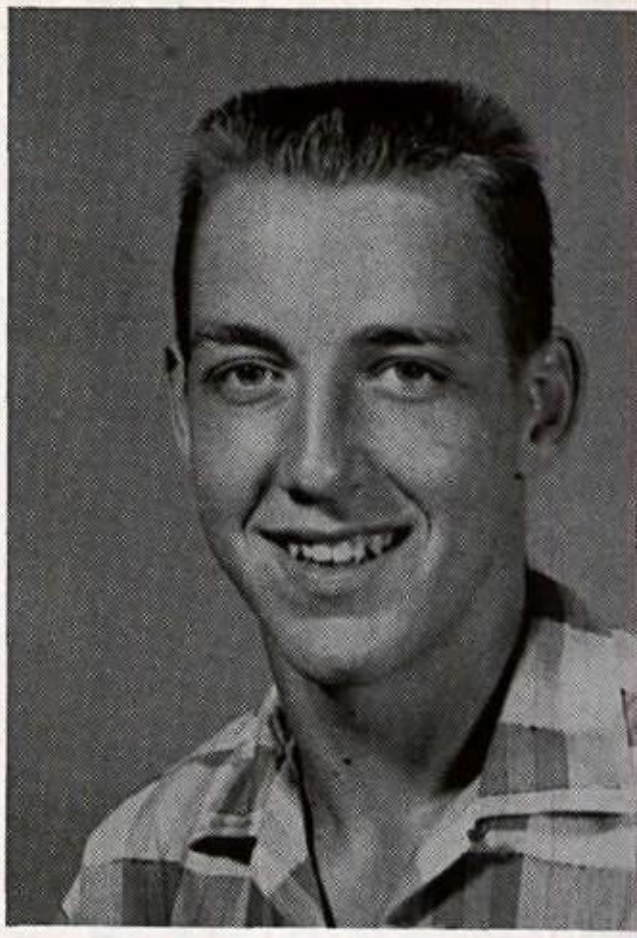
Pictured left to right are: President, Robert Welch; Secretary, Mary Fisher; Reporter, Brenda Streeter; Vice President, Daniel LeBlanc; and Treasurer, Bill Hightower.



Beverly York, Linda Benglis, Brenda Streeter, and Carolyn Corman plan Gatorette activities.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

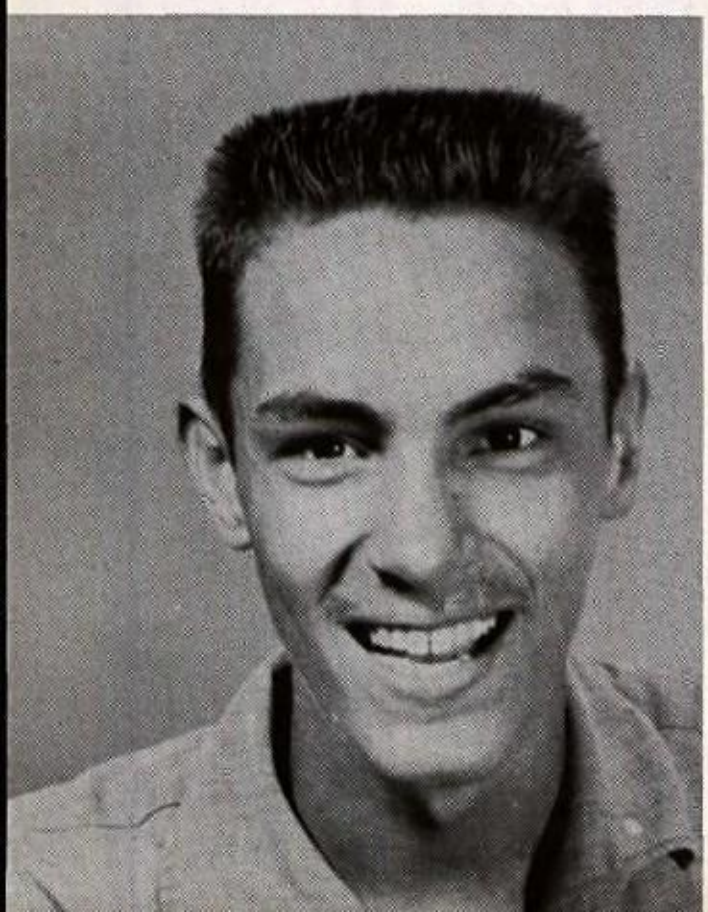
President
JERRY LYNN FONTENOT



Vice President
ALBERT BURGUIRES

Secretary
JOANN RICHARD

Treasurer
JINKS WELCH



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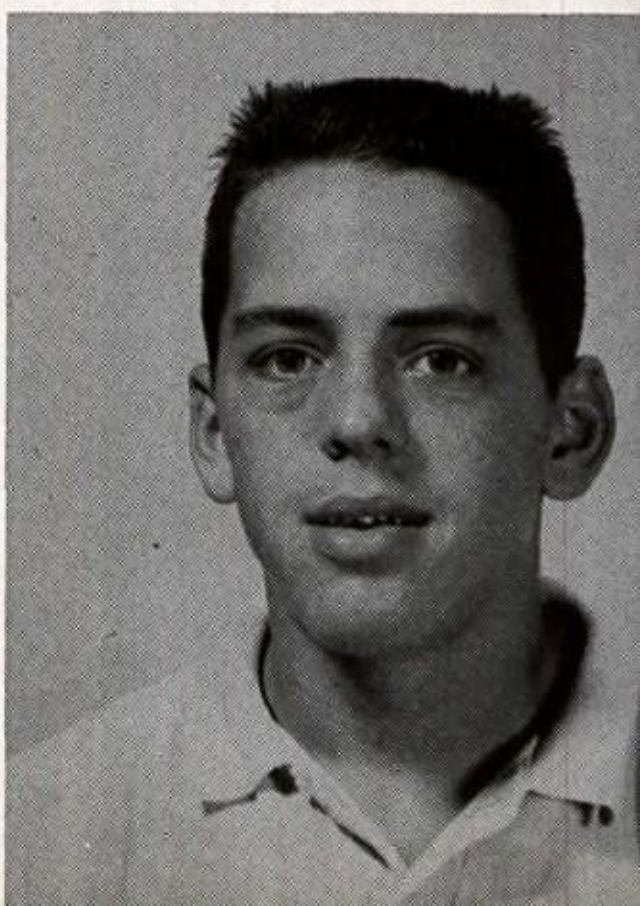

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Elaine Addison
Lois Aguillard
Sedelia Aquillard
Lavenda Allen

Joyce Anderson
Kenneth Anderson
Theresa Andrepont
Glenn Aucoin
Bobby Baccus

Caroyln Baker
Glenn Hugh Barnett
Lou Ella Barrios
Johnny Barton
Richard Baumgarten

JUNIOR CLASS NUMBERS 290

Russell Bayne
Darlene Beidler
Gayle Belcher
Mary Bellard
Jimmy Bennett

Willie Berzas
Glenn Birdwell
Tommy Bishop
Jimmy Blake
Mila Blount

Gary Bonds
Fred Book
James Bordelon
Vickie Boullion
Louise Brewer

Betty Broussard
Harold Broussard
Jerry Lynn Broussard
Linda Broussard
Albert Burguieres

Juanita Campbell
Vaughn Casey
Connie Cassell
Kathleen Chapman
Charles Chassay

Jerry Chaumont
Wandt Chaumont
Nelda Chesson
Randall Chesson
Barty Chiasson

Eldridge Comeaux
Barbara Comer
Avery Cordill
Jean Corley
Jerry Daughtery

Ruth Davis
Sharon Dean
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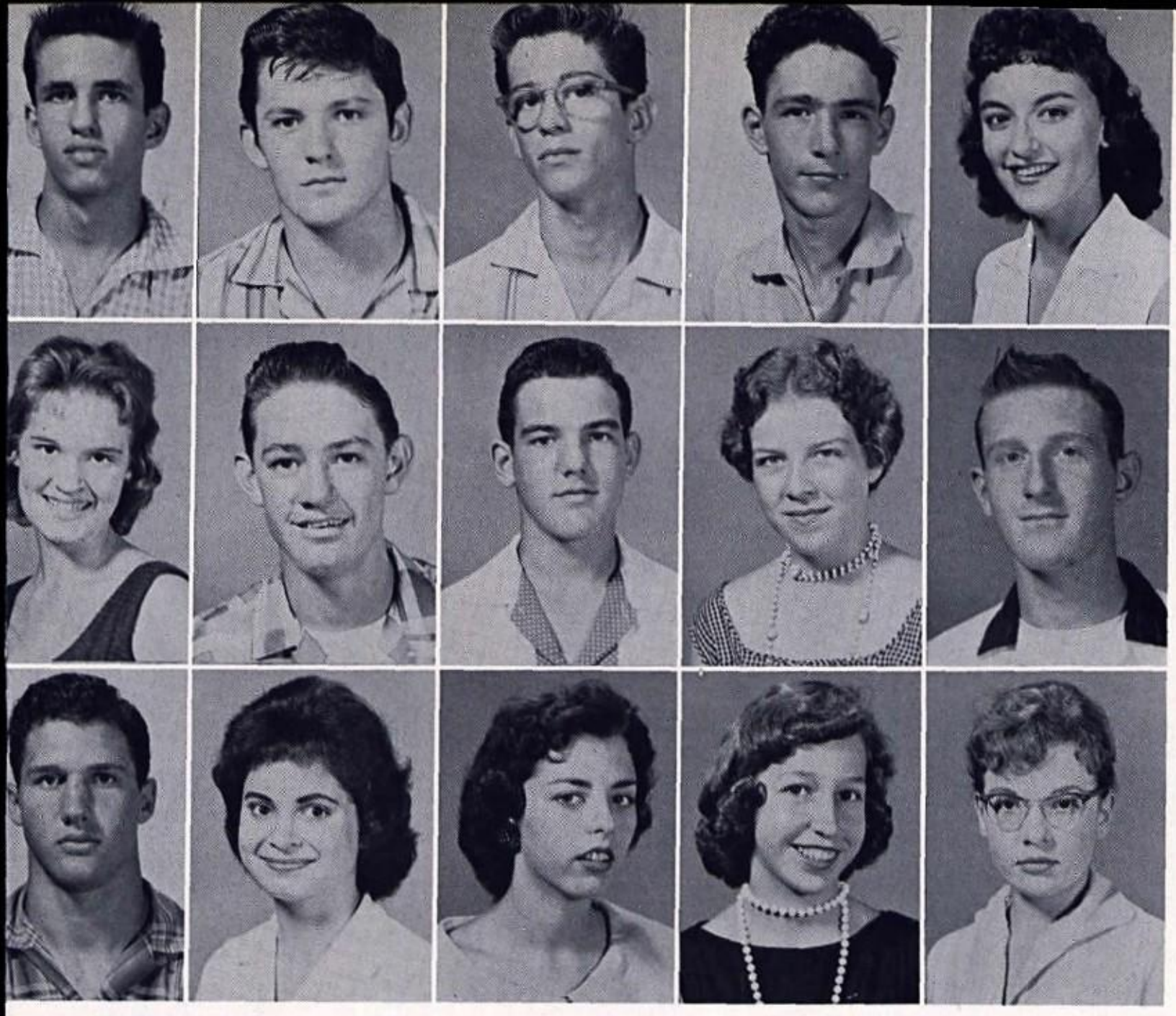
Erwin De Mary
Jeanette De Rouen

Ronney ReRouen
Sherry DeRouen
Frances Desselle
Brenda De Vore
Ethel De Witt



Bruce Dinsmore
Paul Doucet
Wayne Doucet
D. Ivy Dowden
Becky Dudoit

Shirley Dulaney
Dean Duplechin
Jared Elkins
Saundra Elliott
David Ely

Wilbert Esthay
Ariadne Fairfield
Doris Farmslag
Judy Festevan
Veronica Finn

LAY IN GATOR BAND

Leitha Belle Fisher
Arnold Fontenot
Jerry Lynn Fontenot
Nelson Fontenot
Oliver Fontenot

Von Fontenot
Wanda Fontenot
Wayne Fontenot
Judy Foreman
Ronny Foreman

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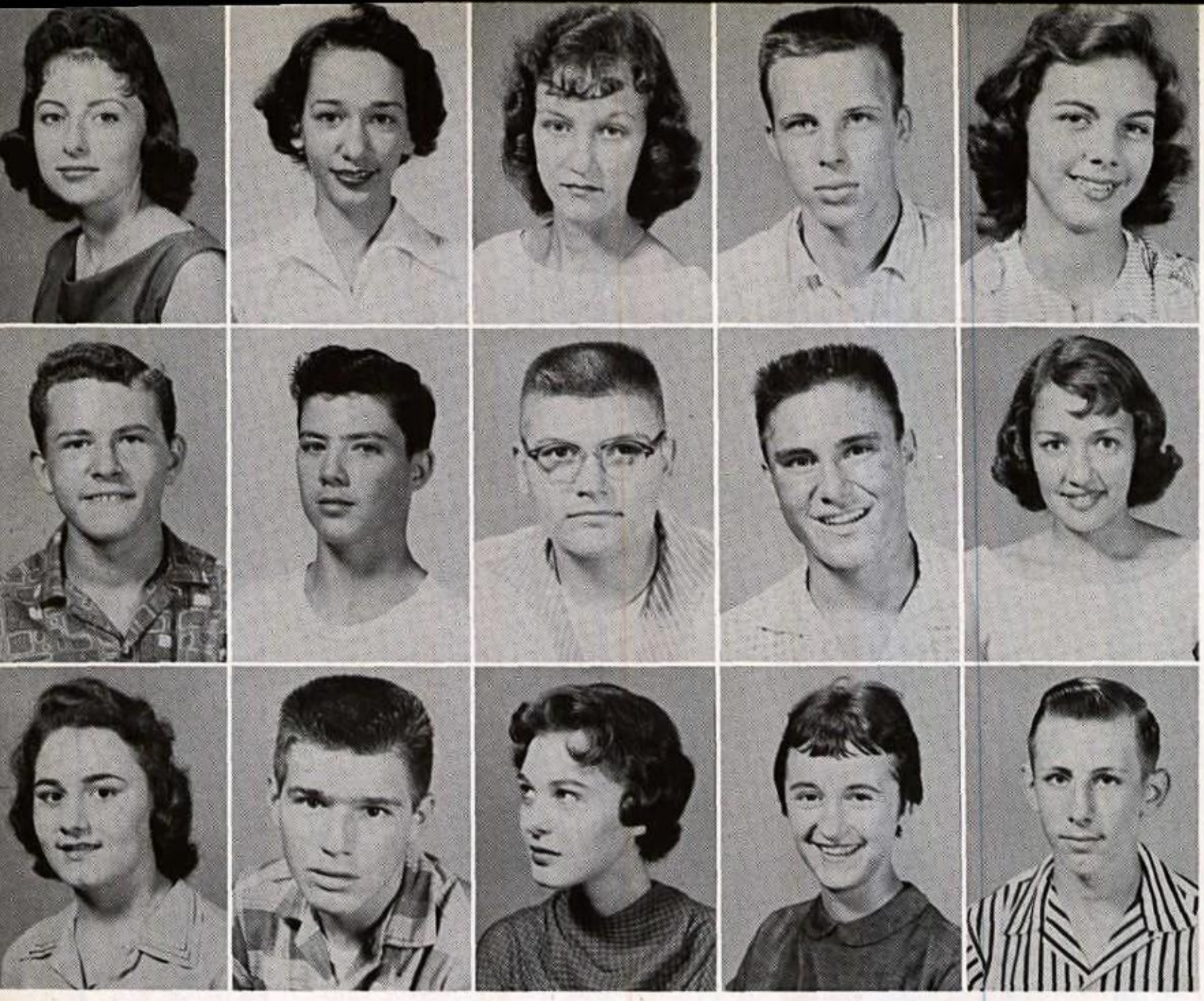
Larry Fournerat
Faye Fryar
Jimmy Frye
Oma Funk



Cherry Gant
Tuckie Gaskin
Jocelyn Gauthreaux
Eddie Gibbons
Linda Gibbs

John Gillespie
Ronald Gipson
Robert Grandinette
Wayne Greenleaf
Jeannie Guintard

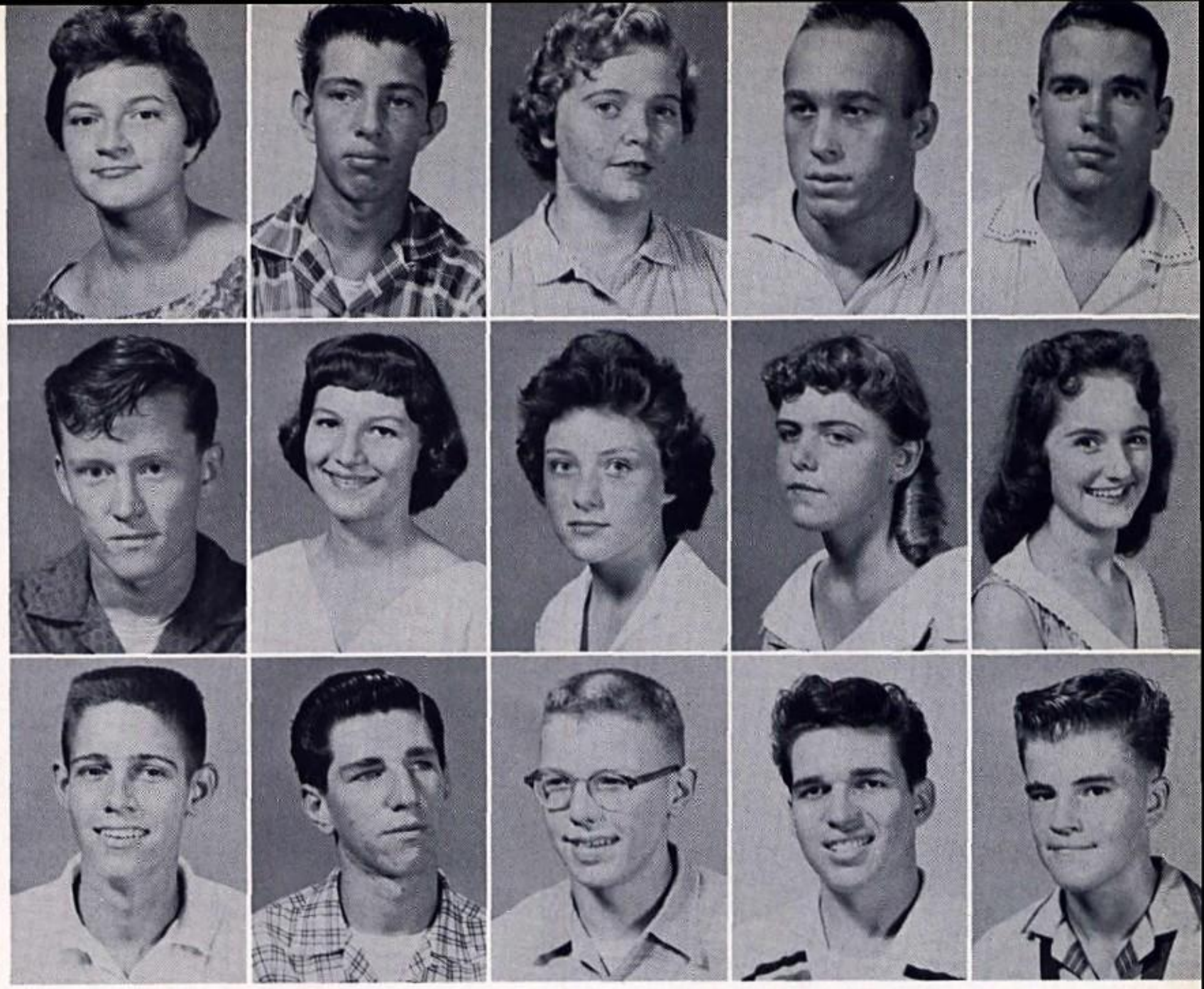
Patricia Guidry
Herbert Haines
Niffie Hall
Penny Hanchey
Fred Harbott

JUNIOR CLASS HAS 34 VETERAN

Jeanette Harbott
Beverly Harrington
Mary Lou Harrison
Ruth Hebert
Geneva Hebert

Jane Hebert
Gypsie Elaine Hickerson
John D. Hines
Floyd Holland
Janet Holmes

Jerry Honeycutt
Molly Beth Hooter
Charles Hunt
David Hawes
Darlene Janice



Sammy Jinks
Billy Johnson
Carol Johnson
Richard Johnson
George Jones

Grady Kaough
Charlotte Kelley
Pat Kelly
Laura Belle Kent
Betty Keihl

Charles Kimball
George Kingham
Kurk Klossner
Farnell La Fleur
Lee Roy LaGrange

F FOREIGN SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD

Carolyn Landry
Jimmy Langley
Roanel Lanier
Carl Larents
William Lawrence

Janette LeBert
Norma LeBlanc
Willis Ann LeBlanc
Daniel LeBleu
Linda LeBleu

Lloyd LeBleu
Vernon LeBleu
Irene LeBoeuf
Marion Leche
Linda Lee

Lula Mae Leger
Patricia LeJeune
Sharon Lewis
Angela Liggio
Franklin Lopez

Max Luttgreham
Johnny Malom
Wilda Manuel
Bernard Many
Robert Marles

Dickie Marsh
Pam Marshall
Robert Masengill
Rebecca Mathis
Barbara Matlock

JUNIORS COMPOSE THE MAJORIT

Elda Matte
Saundra McClellion
Bob McCorquadale
Linda McCutchan
Jerry McDaniel

Judy McDonald
Karol McKee
Catherine McManus
Ada McMichael
Thomas Meaux

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Joan Melton
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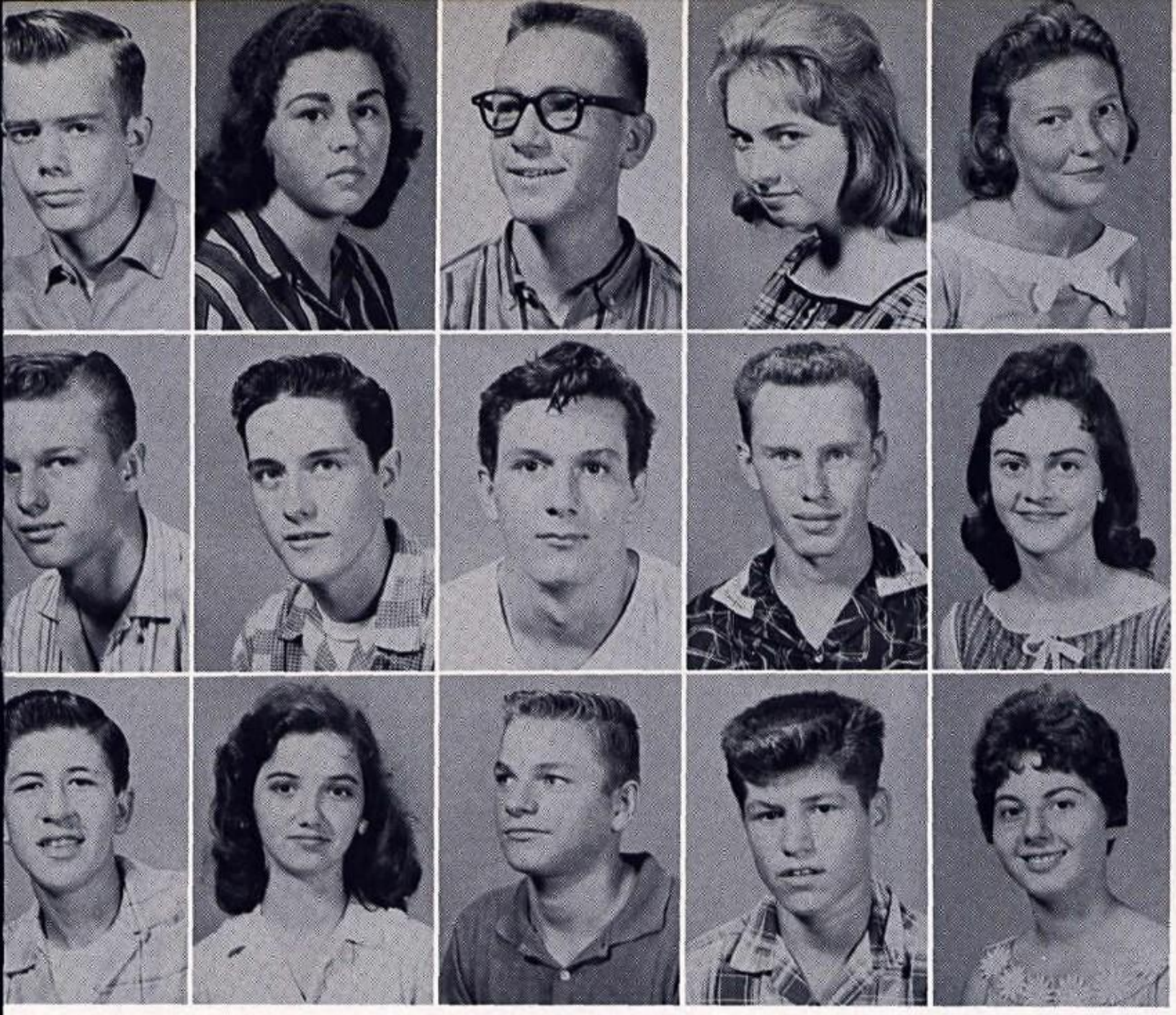

Kenneth Moe
Linda Montgomery
Harry Morgan
Rette Mosley
Frances Moyer

Brent Murphy
Stanley Neal
Clyde Nelson
Tommy Nevils
Linda New

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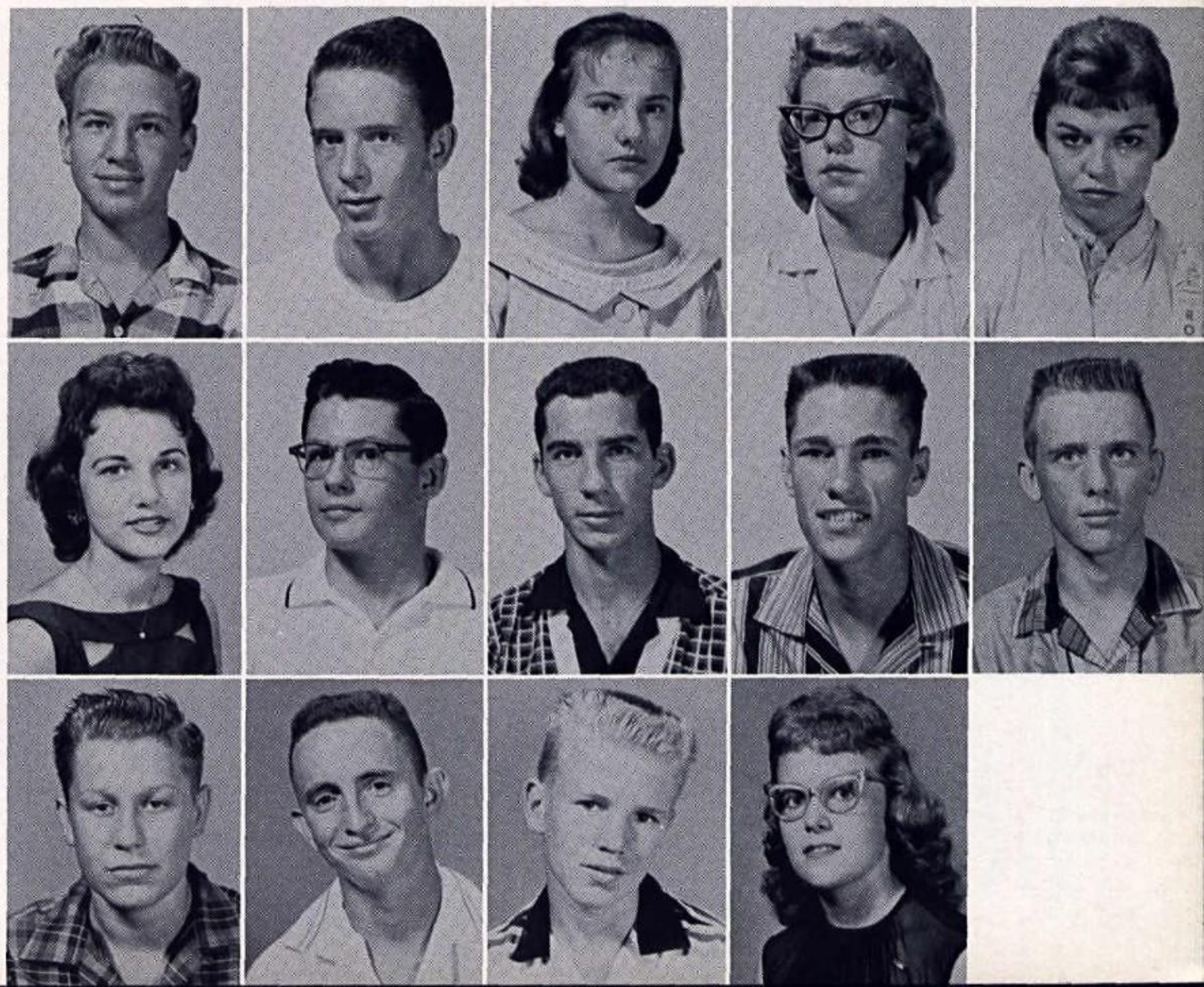
Jane Newminster
Glenn O'Bryan
Earl Oliver
Barbara O'Neal

F STUDENTS IN 7 COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS



Bill Packwood
Huey Parker
Linda Patterson
Sandra Lee Person
Lanell Pickett

Thelma Poole
Dale Poulter
Fritz Prater
Johnny Prejean
Carl Primeaux

Darryl Primeaux
Roy Quarles
William Ray
JoAnn Richard

Richard Richard
Elma Lee Riley
George Riley
Ted Allen Rivette
Robert Roberson

Bobby Roth
Jackie Rozas
Raymond Rush
Riley Rush
Billie Jean Rutherford

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Ann Schmidt
Sharon Scott

Nancy Seiley
Bobby Shelton
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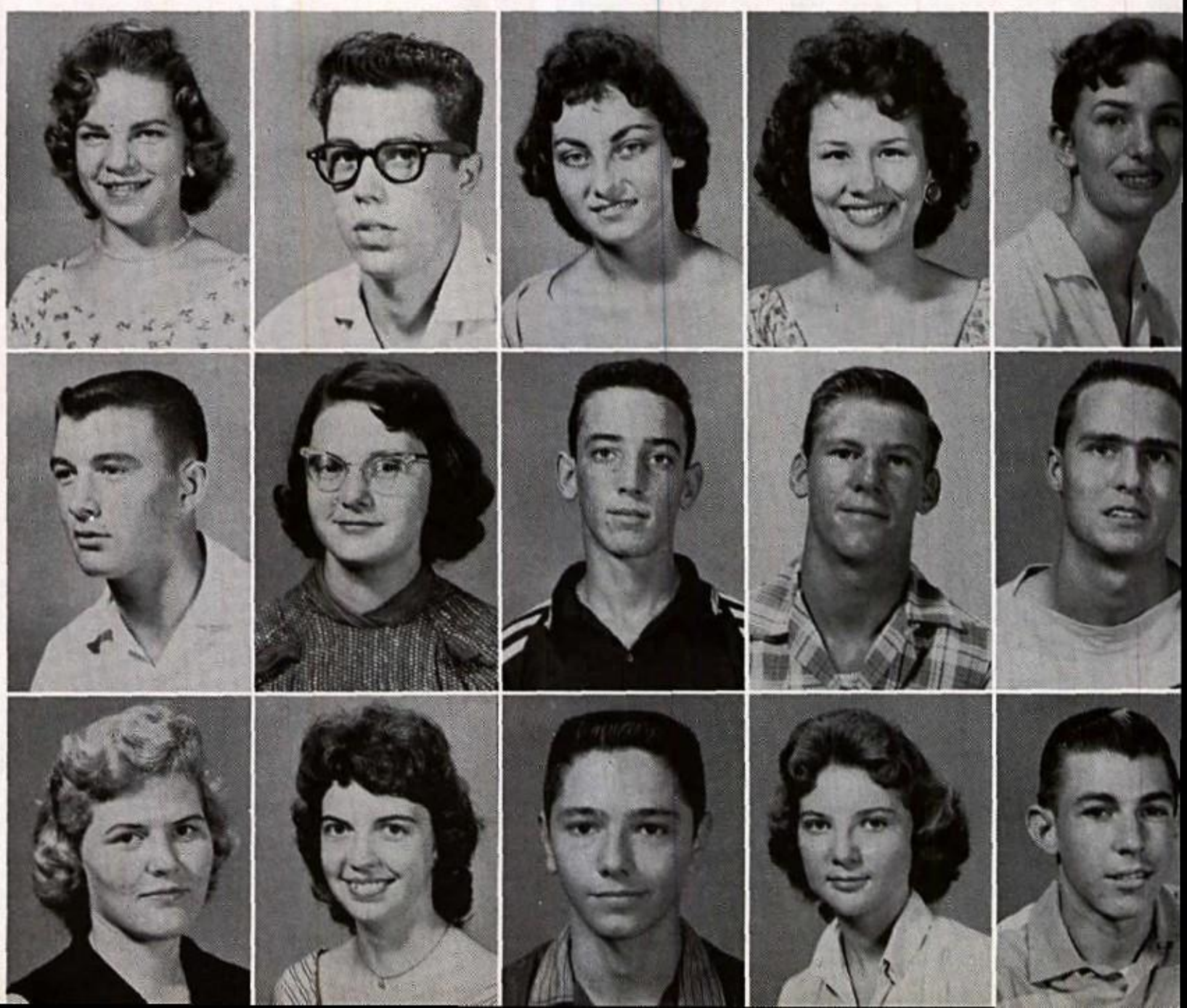
Rosemary Sicks
Mary Evelyn Simmons



Mack Slocum
Elaine Smiley
Douglas Smith
Jerry Smith
Leslie Smith

Rosalind Smith
Elwanda Soileau
Frank Spano
Bobbie Spivey
David Stacy

Barbara Stanley
Penny Staton
Pinky St. Cyr
David Stevens
Linda Stoff

Tommy Stokes
Gwen Stovall
Johnny Suydam
Johnny Taveney
Mary Taveney

Carol Teer
Kathryn Theriot
John Thibodeaux
Mike Thibodeaux
Roylene Tilley

HAT PIGSKIN THROUGH 10 GAMES

Rosalie Tramonte
Mike Trimble
Doris Turpin
Clyde Vamvoras
Gloria Vasseur

Sherry Vaughan
Delores Vezina
Virginia Vincent
Don Vinson
Vera Lynn Vinson

Calvin Walker
Sue Walter
Talbot Watson
Warren Watson
Lenore Wehking

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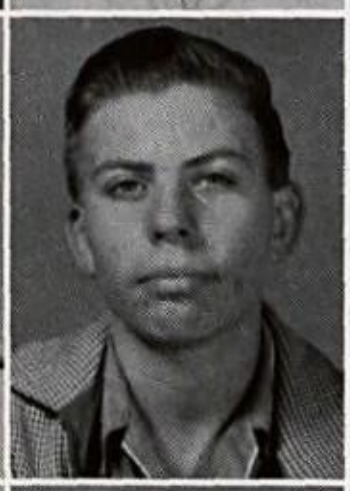

Carolyn Williams
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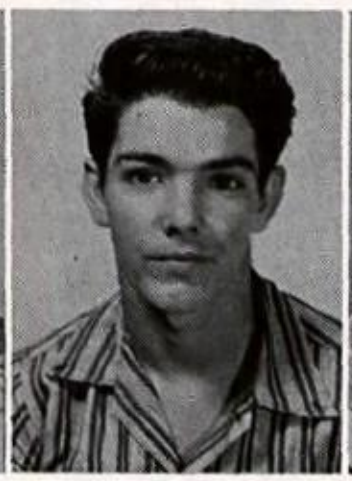

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

James Atterberry
Bobby Gray
Mickey Hart
Ronald Laney
Roual Scroggs
Norman Willter

Miss Scott is helping Juniors to learn the complexities of bookkeeping.

The increasing interest in Homemaking is evidenced by the necessity for two departments which are equipped with the most up-to-date furnishings. The girls learn all phases of housekeeping and homemaking.

Girls Physical Education classes are composed of students from all grade levels. The girls develop poise, personality and physical stamina through exercise and games. They learn the importance of co-operation and fair play.

Junior English classes concentrate on American literature, grammar, composition and oral activities. They become acquainted with the great writers and their achievements through textbooks and library facilities.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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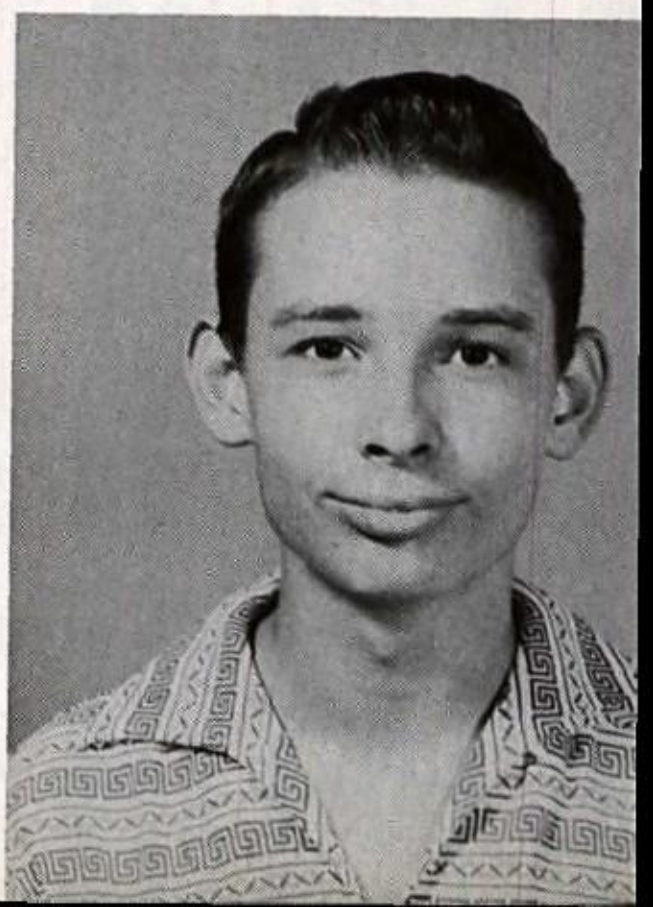
FRANK YEATMAN

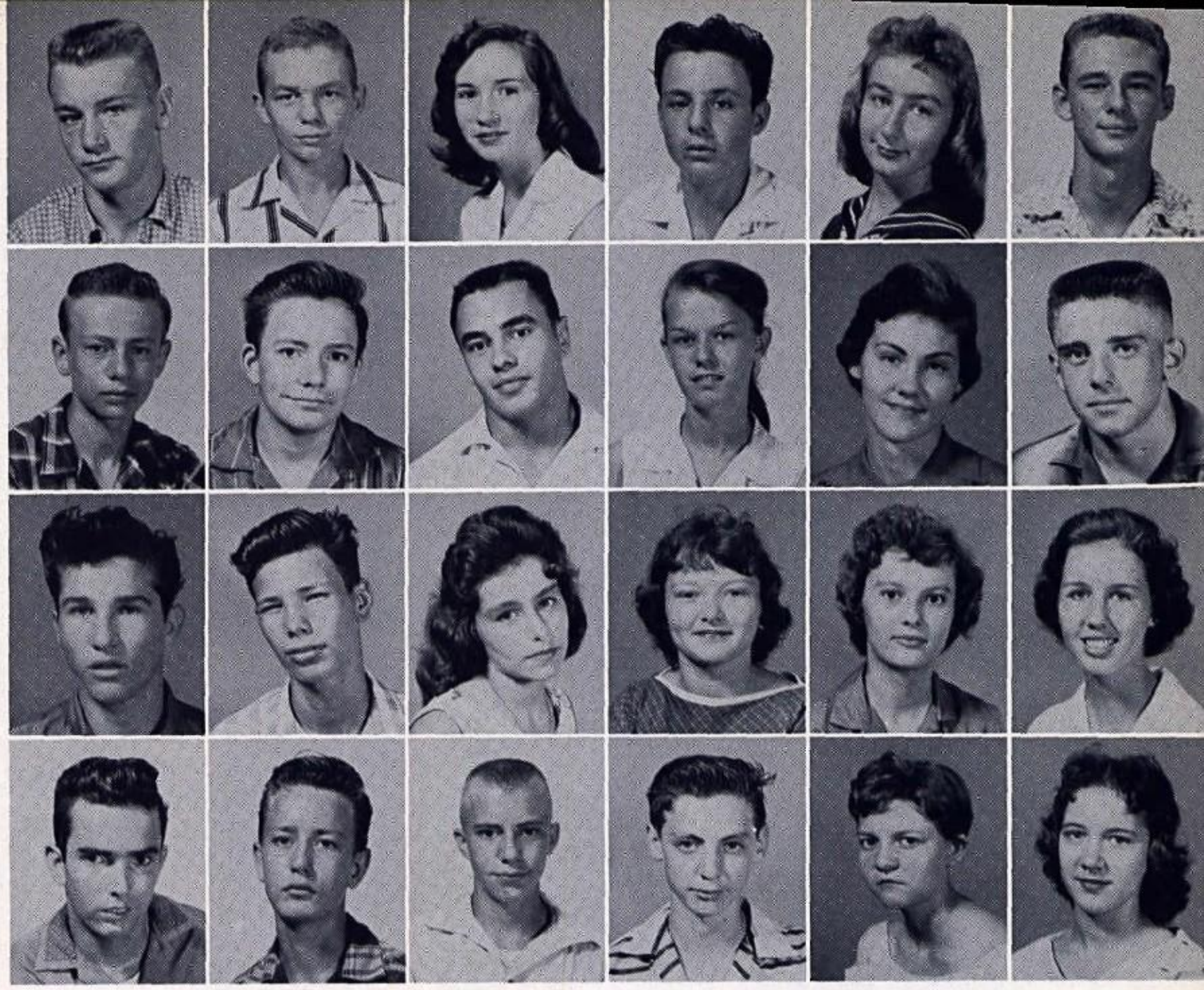
Vice President
JUDY JACKSON

Secretary
PEGGY YORK

Treasurer
SUSIE POSEY



Reporter
RONALD LEWIS



Mickey Abel
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Jeffrey Ardoin
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Clifford G. Babin

Johnny Baglio
Allen Bankston
June Bankston
Martha Ann Barbee
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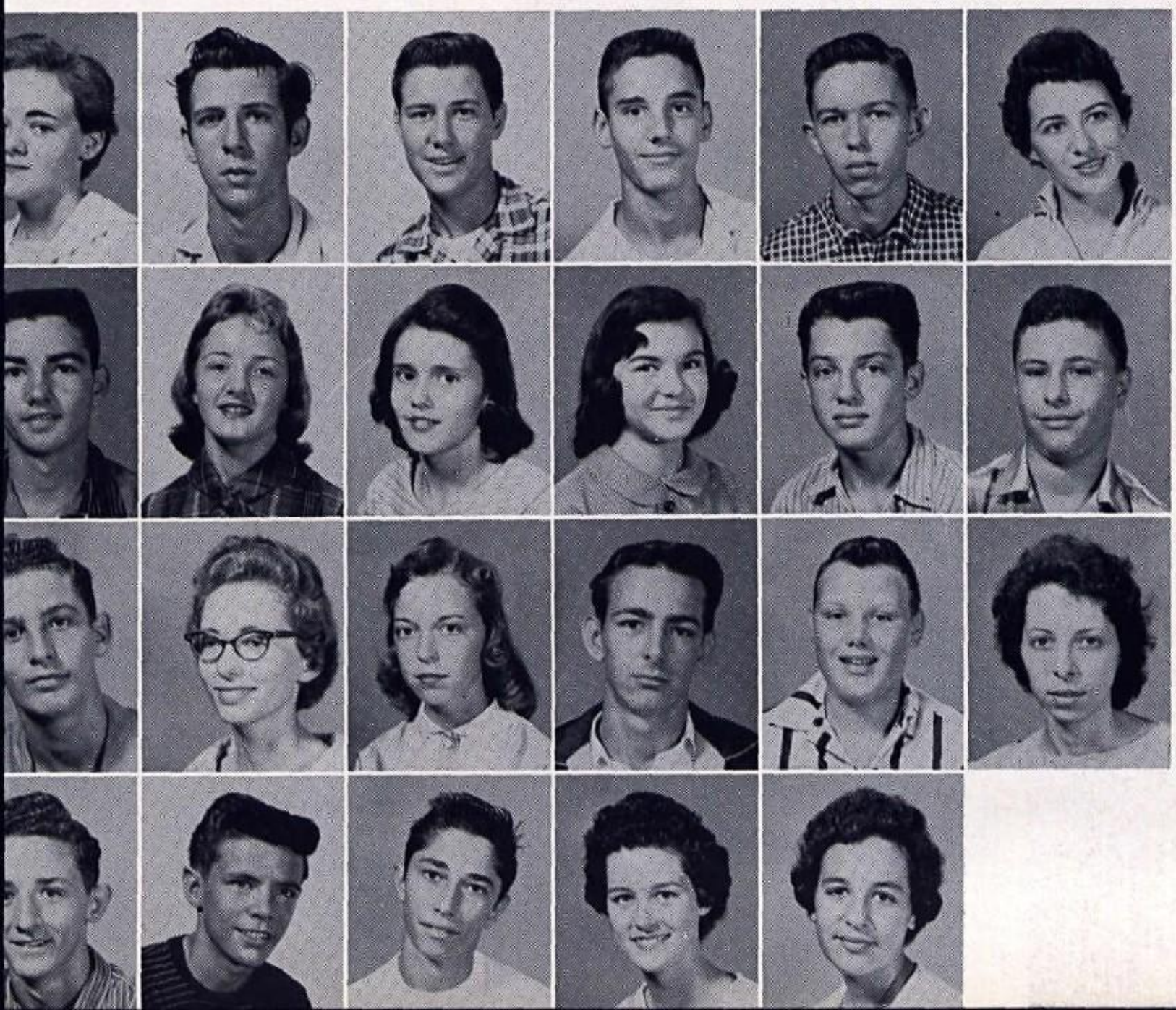

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Max Benoit
Ronald Benoit
J. D. Bergeron
Billy Bertrand
Connie Bertrand

David Bertrand
Donna Bertrand
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Bill Blessing
Duane Blumberg

Calvin Bodden
Joanna Boese
Joan Boswell
Leslie Boswell
Conway Boudreaux
Gussie Boudreaux

Danny Boullion
Gene Bourgeois
Richard Bourgeois
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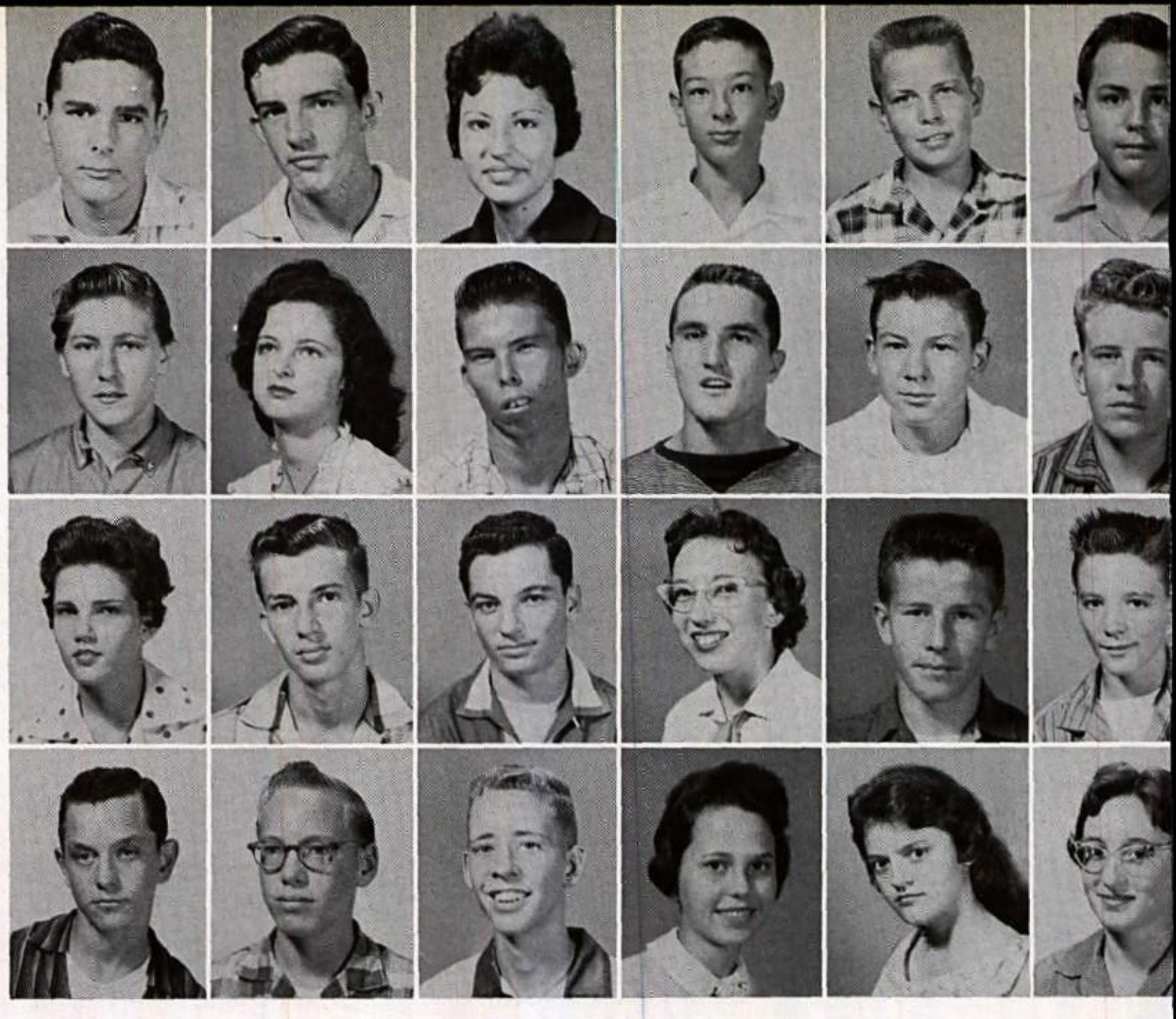
Joan Bourque



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Ted Bryant

Beryl Buller
Walter Buller
Marshall Calaway
Gerry Marie Camp
Roger Campbell
Wayne Carpenter

John Carradine
Jerry Case
Allen Casey
Carol Cassell
Judy Cassey
Carolyn Cayton

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William Chambers
Darrell Chaisson
Mary Lynn Chauffe
Albert Chesson
Barbara Christ
Joyce Christ

Janie Churchman
Donna Clark
Shirley Clark
Jerry Clarkson
Christine Clawson
Judy Cobb

Clydie Jo Cole
Larry Cole
Ronny Colletta
Faye Collins
Mary Alice Colvin
John Comeaux

Regan Cook
Dennis Cooley
Larry Cooley
Donna Cooper
Grace Cochran
John Cochran

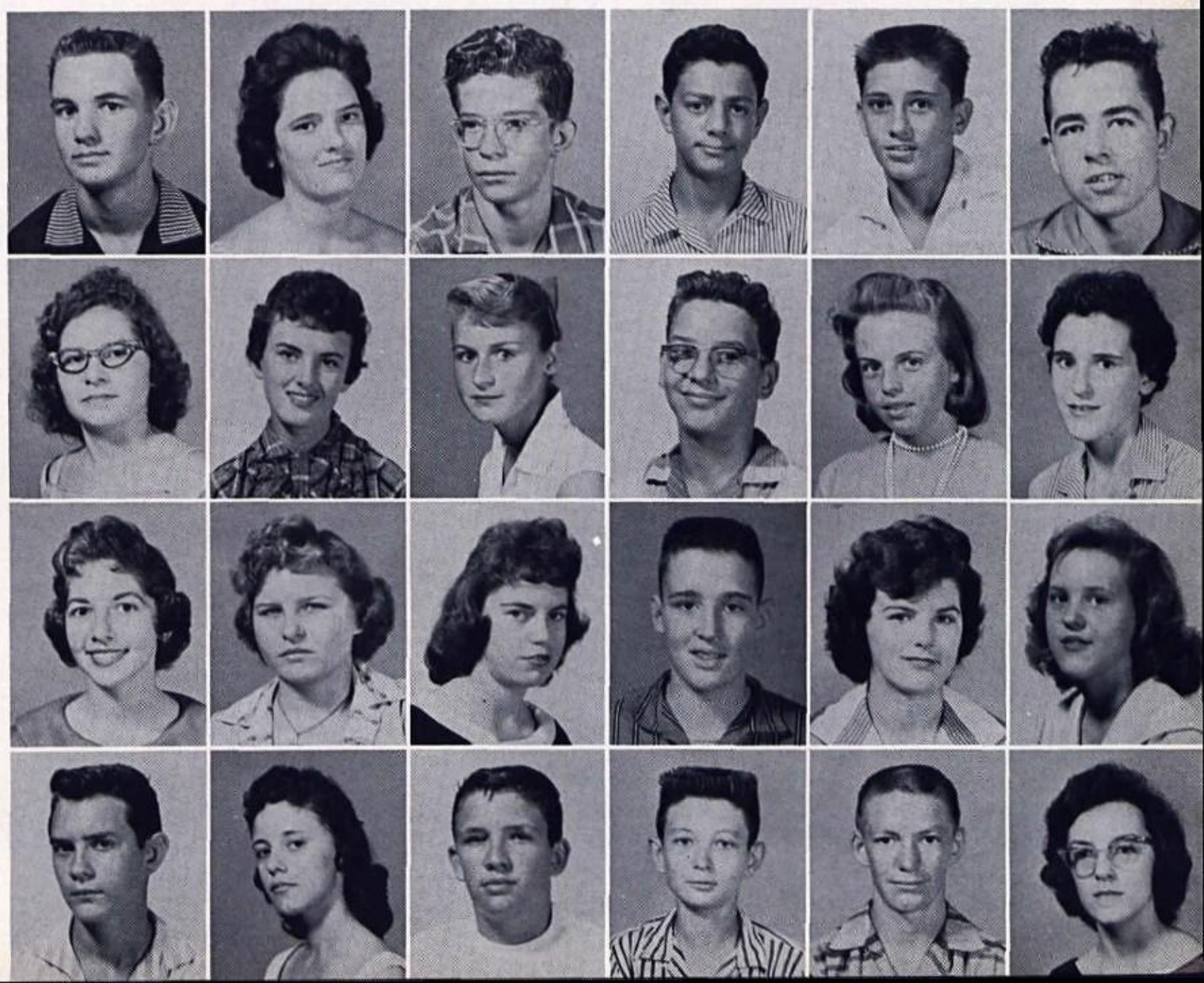
Madeline Courville
Sandra Cox
Joyce Cox
Michael Cox
Janet Crane
Gary Curnutt

Dean Curry
Becky Daly
Jerome Davenport
Wayne Dawson
Frank Day
Elsie Deaton

Larry Deggs
Sandra DeLaCruz
Donnie Delahoussaye
Jocolyne Del Buono
Jimmy Denham
Charlotte Dennis

Wayne Deaton
Lorraine Dever
Janice DeRouen
Curtis Desormeaux
Carol Devall
Sherry Devereaux

HEIR WAY THROUGH FRENCH, LATIN, SPANISH



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Richard Doucet
L. C. Doucet
Lloyd Droddy

Priscilla Dubroc
Gretchen Duhon
Judy Duhon
Robert Dunn
Sandy Evans
Sandra Evans

Phyllis Edwards
Stephanie Ewalt
Gloria Faulk
Martin Feeny
Marsha Ferrell
Sandra Fisher

Michael Folgeman
Carolyn Fontenot
Larry Fontenot
Norman Fontenot
Ronald Ray Fontenot
Ruth Fontenot

Lois Formslag
Jimmy Foster
Keitha Fournerat
Don Fox
Wallace Foy
Barbara Fruge

Eloise Fruge
Guessner Fultz
Sheryl Fuller
Sharon Gaines
Mike Garcille
Jack Gaspard

Kenneth Gause
Leonard Gause
Johnny George
Wanda Gibbs
Gail Gilland
Bobbie Jean Giltner

Jack Goodman
Judith Ann Graf
Gayle Granger
Sharon Granger
Jann Grayson
Barbara Guidry

A SOPHOMORE "BETSY ROSS" DESIGNE

Floyd Guidry
Wanda Guidry
Shirley Guilbeaux
Judy Guillory
Lucy Guillory
Marion Guillory

Richard Guillory
Rita Guillory
Barbara Hackett
Wayne Hagler
Bob Hanchey
Rita Hannum

Wilfred Hanks
Carla Harmon
Yvette Harris
Ann Harrison
Bill Hathorn
Wayne Hawkins

Carol Haymon
Dick Hayes
Emery Hebert
Kermit Hebert
Mike Hebert
Thomas Hebert

Jack Heflin
Nancy Helms
John Hess
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Marvin Ingalls
Jerry Inge
Donald Ingrim
Barbara Jackson
Judy Jackson

Galvin Jensen
Larry Jensen
Roddle Jensen
Sheila Jensen
Clark Johnson
Jean Johnson

EW SCHOOL FLAG SHOWING FULL PROGRAM

Bessie Kalna
Sheila Kelly
Connie Kennedy
Richard Kepler
Becky King
Sylvia Kloth

Sandra Kohler
Alan Kuentz
Barbara LaFleur
Joyce LaFleur
Judy LaFleur
David LaGrange

Myrion Lambert
Sherry Landreneau
Barbara Landry
Bonnie Landry
Margaret Landry
Paul Landry

Shirley Langley
Dan Latiok
Tilden Lawrence
Perry LeBlanc
Lois LeBleu
Jennie Lynn LeBoeuf

Charlotte Leger
Marilyn LeJeune
Ronnie LeJeune
Judith Leslie
Harold Lavergne
Jeanette Lewis

Ronald Lewis
Billie Lindsey
Linda Little
Paulette Litton
Jeanne Logue
Alvin Lognion

Jonni Rhae Long
Donna Lopez
Ronny Lowe
O. J. Louviere
Barbara McCann
Carol McClelland

Virginia McDermott
Jeanette McDonald
Lamar McDonald
Joy McGee
Linda McGee
Gayle Malagarie

SOPHOMORES PARTICIPATE I

Della Manuel
Ethyline Manuel
Macquelyn Manuel
Myrna Gayle Manuel
Rita Manuel
Carol Martin

Cary Wayne Martin
Daryl Martin
Jimmy Martin
Carolle Matlock
Eldridge Matte
Marie Melancon

Marie Menke
Vada Sue Mere
Penny Miia
Judy Milford
Lynn Miller
Sue Millet

Anne Mills
Linda Mooney
William Morgan
Gertrude Morvant
Alfred Mosley
Judith Mott

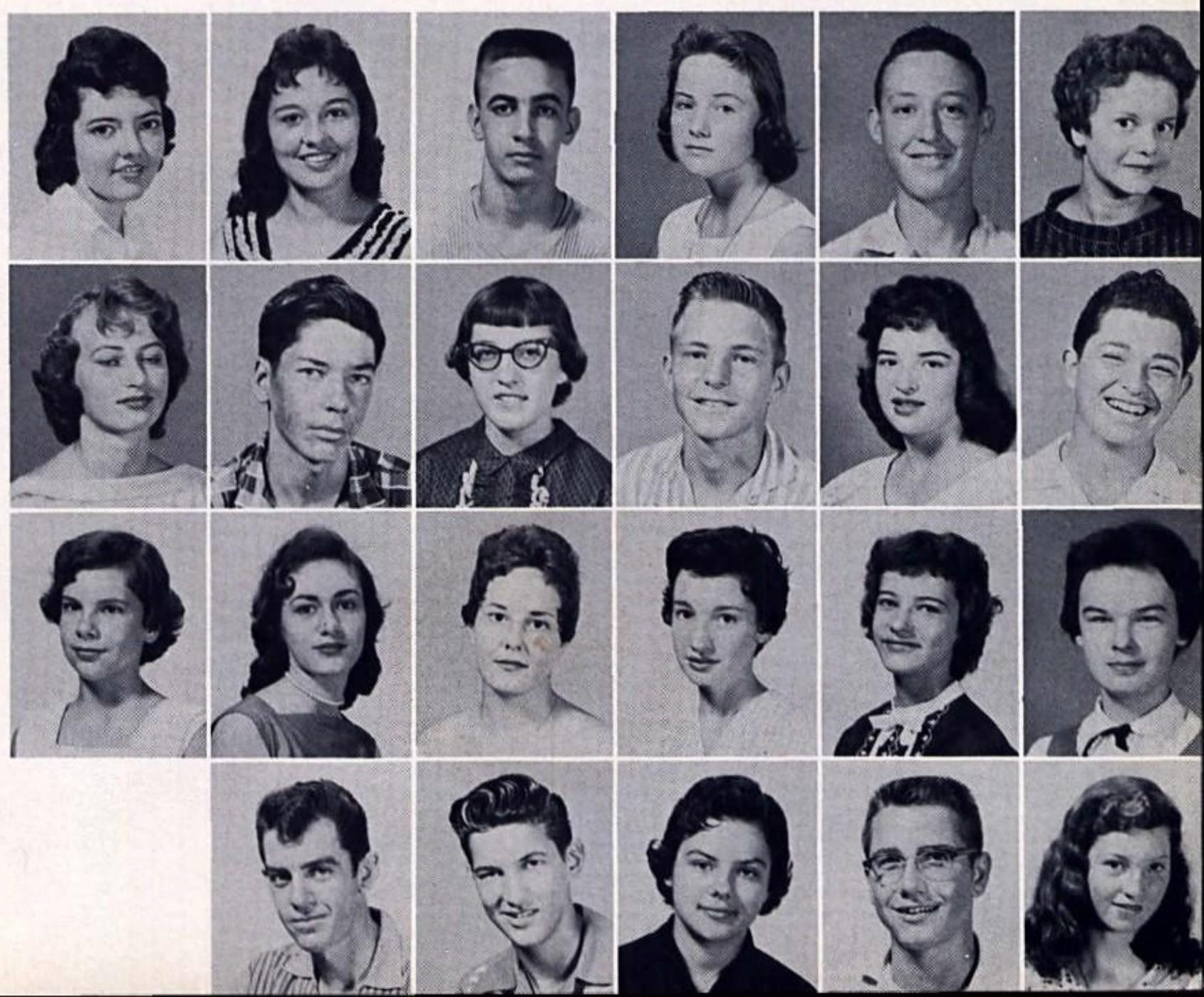
Gary Moyer
Kitty Moyer
Sandra Mouton
Richard Murray
Nathan Nattin
David Neal

Tommy Neathery
Bob Nelson
Geraldine Nelson
Judy Nelson
Robert Nelson
Donald Nope

Carol Norvell
Maxine Oehler
Dorothy Ogea
Becky O'Neal
Tommy Lynn Owens
Jule Parks

Gerald Patton
Donna Pearce
Althea Peters
Susan Pettit
Beth Phillips
Jerry Phillips

MANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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Jo Ann Ponders
Darell Porter
Susan Posey

Judy Powell
Albert Prater
Jerry Prescott
Tommy Prince
Pat Pulver
Roy Pulver

Susan Paetzch
Bertha Reed
Lucy Reed
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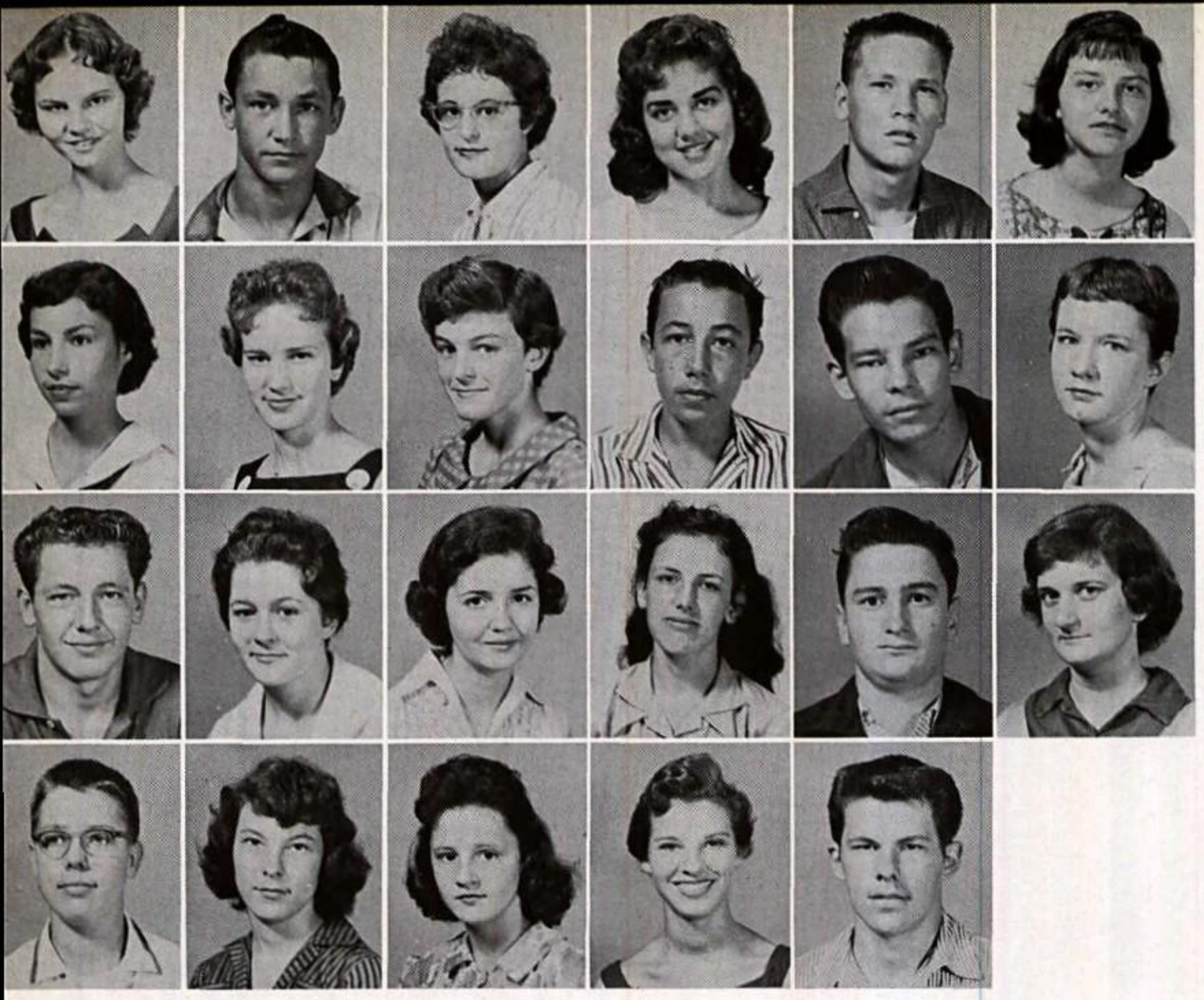
Judy Richter

Horace Rider
Robert Rivers
Judith Robertson
Richard Roberts
Carolyn Robinson



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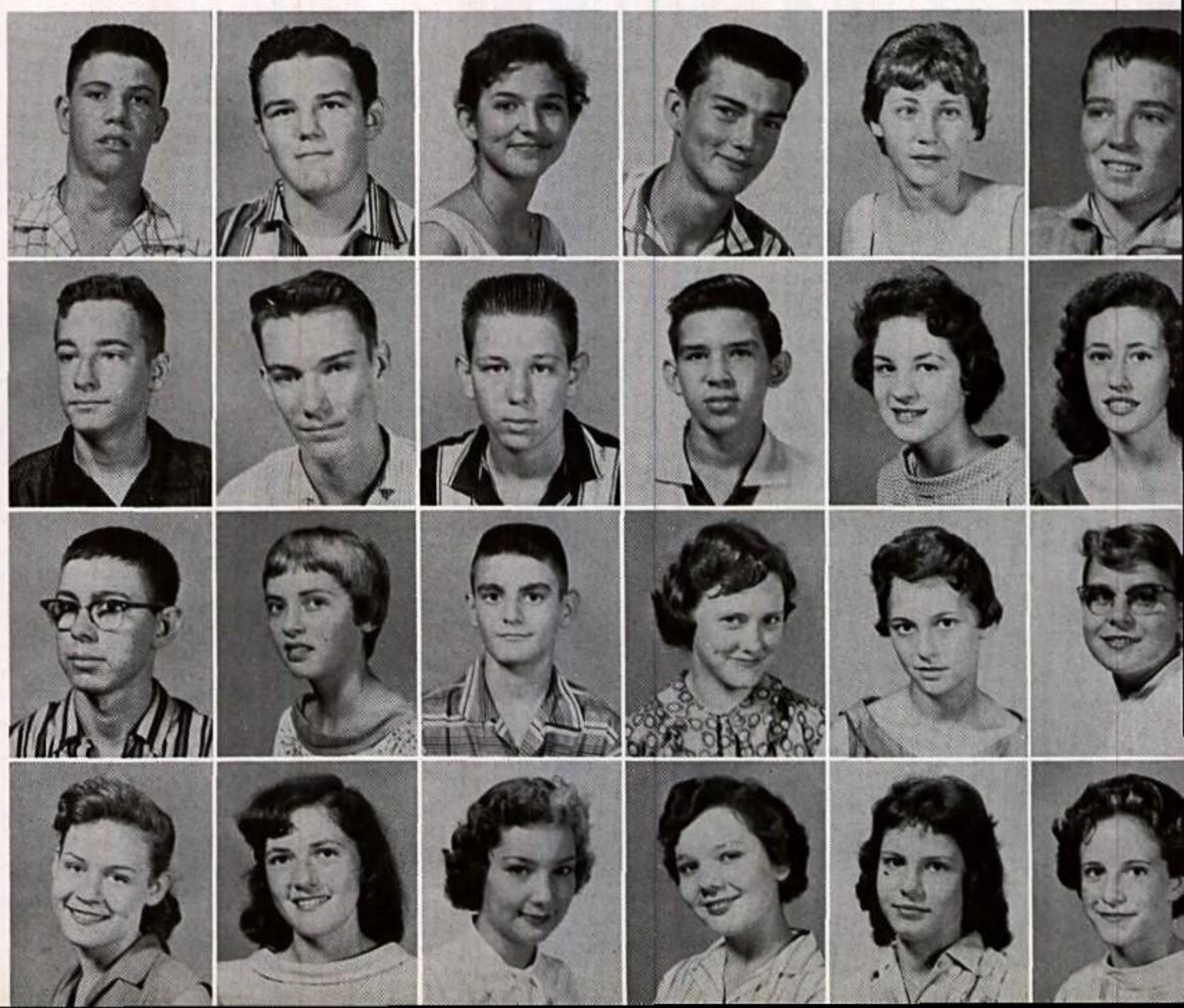
Isaac Rogers
Diana Romero
Jerrie Rose
Richard Rosefeld
Shara Rousselle

Kathy Rouser
Carol Ann Roy
Lynda Roy
Glen Roya
Earl Rozas
Shirley Ruffatto

Larry Sanders
Linda Sanders
Paula Sargent
Rosalie Saunders
Jeny Scott
Gay Scripture

David Self
Carol Sellers
Carolyn Sensat
Sherry Sheffield
Bill Simmons

LAGRANGE SENIOR IS MELTING PO



Earl Simpson
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Mary Smith
Wayne Smith

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Lionel Soileau
Pat Soileau
Beverly Spears

LeRoy Spears
Sandra Spell
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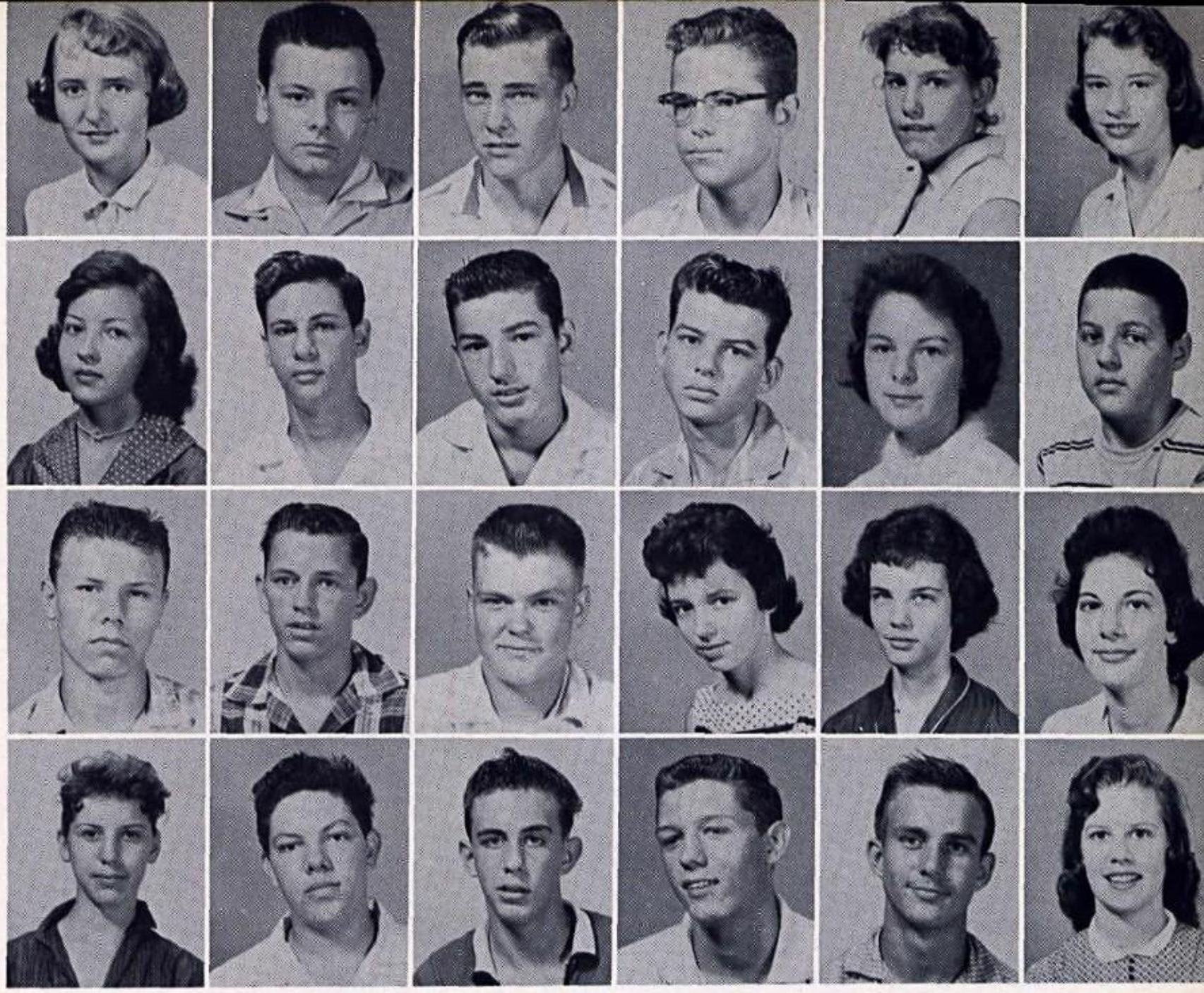
Pat Takacs
Rosemarie Tatem



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Joe Tramonte
Wayne Truax
Margaret Turner
Mike Tritico

Marshall Twell
Billy Underwood
Weldon Vail
Glenda Vanderdoes
Diane Veazey
Rowena Venable

Mary Jo Vigo
Auburn Vincent
Chester Ware
Sonny Watkins
John T. Watts
Evelyn Weathersby

OR THREE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Jim Welch
Phillip Wells
Dianne Wesley
Carol Weston
Ann Whatley
Loran White

Dicky Whitfield
Mary Ellen Wilkinson
Carey Willett
Rodden Wilhamson
Shirley Willis
Norman Whittler

Charla Wilson
Dick Wilson
Beulah Winfree
Darlene Winzor
Russell Wisdom
Nancy Wood

William Yarborough
Frank Yeatman
Pat York
Peggy York
Brenda Young
John Young

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED:

Jerry Cason
Richard Daimer
Diane Damiano
Pete Donahue
Raphial Guillory
David Haines
Claude Latour
Janita Mills
Judy Nugent
Loretta Savant
Virginia Swain
Eileen Weston
Joan Whiles
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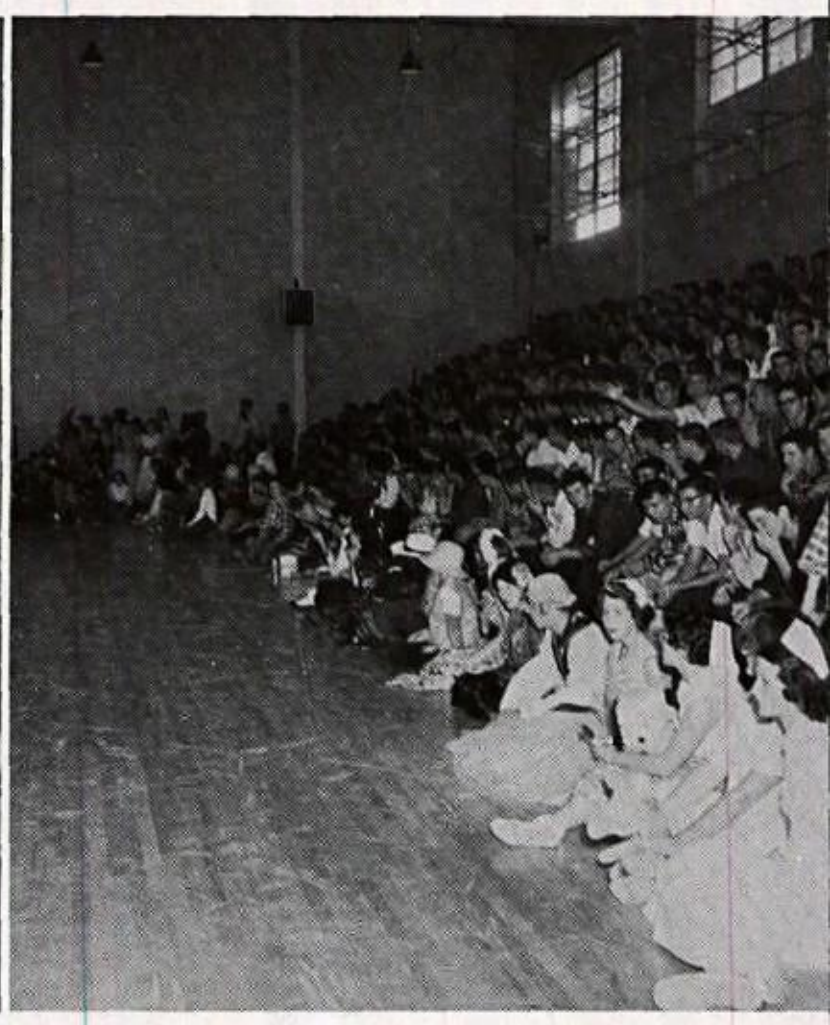

National Book Week was celebrated with an assembly program portraying characters from favorite stories.

Robin Hood and his Merry Men won first place in the group division. Linda Sanders, as Repunzel won first place in the girls' singles. Black Beard, Frank Odom, was best boy character.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

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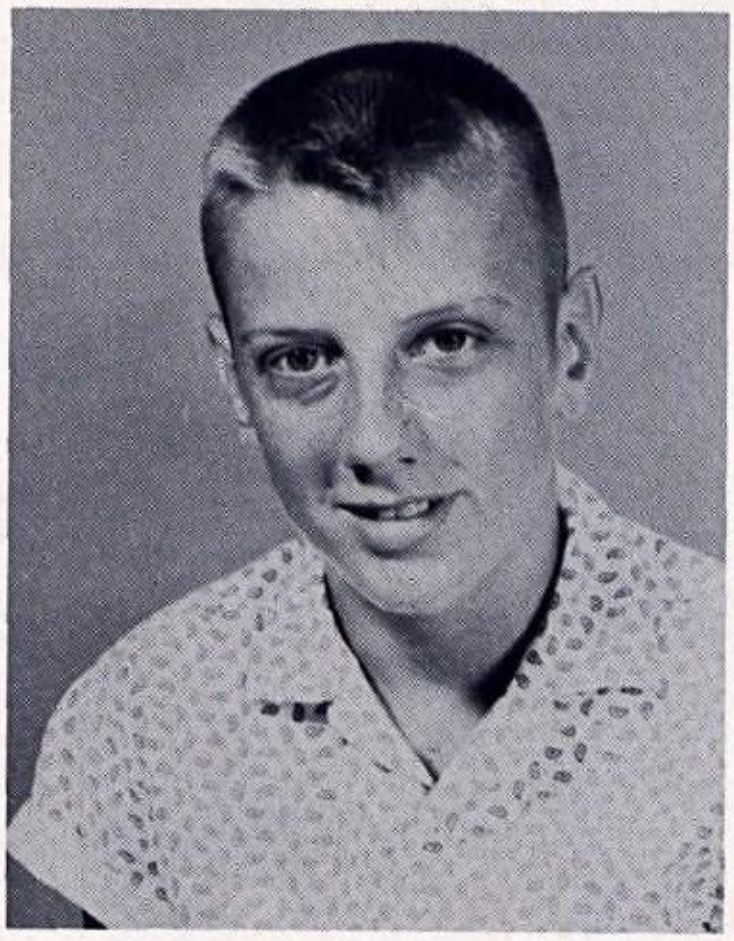
Vice President
JUDY CHURCHMAN



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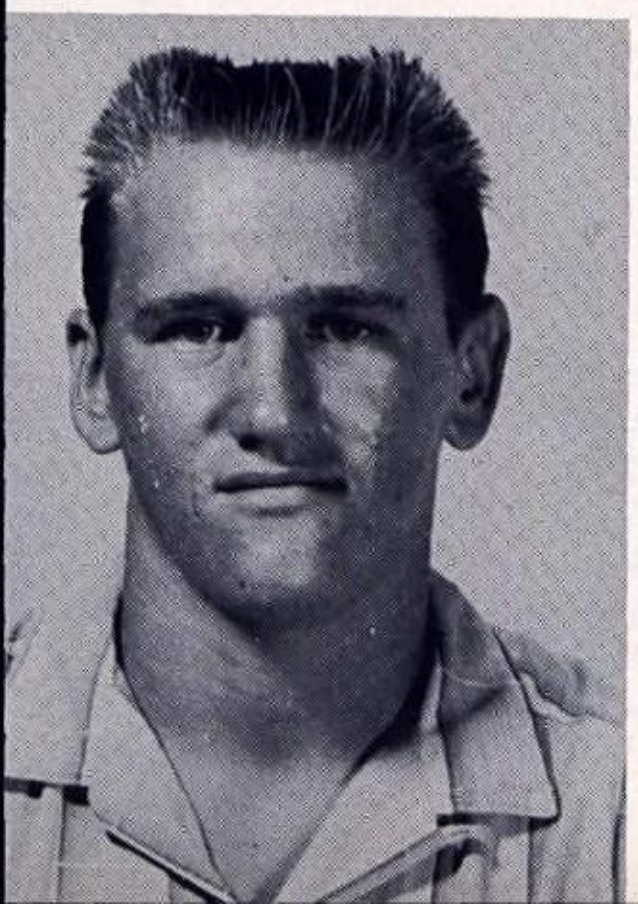

Reporter
PAT TRUAX

Harold Arnold
John Arnold
Barbara Atkinson
Linda Baily
Donald Baker
Linda Baumgarten

George Blair
Harvey Blue
Hank Boese
Noel Bowman
Janila Bradford
Douglas Brazil

Jo Ann Brown
Betty Buchannan
Davis Clements
Karen Coletta
Billie Collins
Roger Comeaux

Susan Cryer
Judy Churchman
Jackie Davis
Judy Davis
Janice De Mary
Sandra Dinsmore

77 FRESHMEN GET INTO THE SWIN

Jimmy Derr
Billy Duggins
Lawrence Estaville
Sandra Faver
Gerald Fontenot
Merlin Fontenot

Betty Foreman
John Gaspard
Linda Gaussiran
David Grisett
David Guillory
Marian Guillary

Carolyn Hall
Frances Hall
Brenda Hardesty
Douglas Hebert Jr.
Louise Helms
Terry Hill

Ann Louise Hirder
Carolyn Jackson
Floyd Janeau
Ralph Knoohizen
Janet La Casse
Sheryl Landry

Larry Landry
John Lay
Donald Le Bleu
Jack Loftin
Robbie Maas
Marshall McFillen

Allen McGee
John McGee
Robert McLean
Dorothy Meche
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Melinda Morrow

Gladys Nelson
Randal O'Brian
Frank Odom
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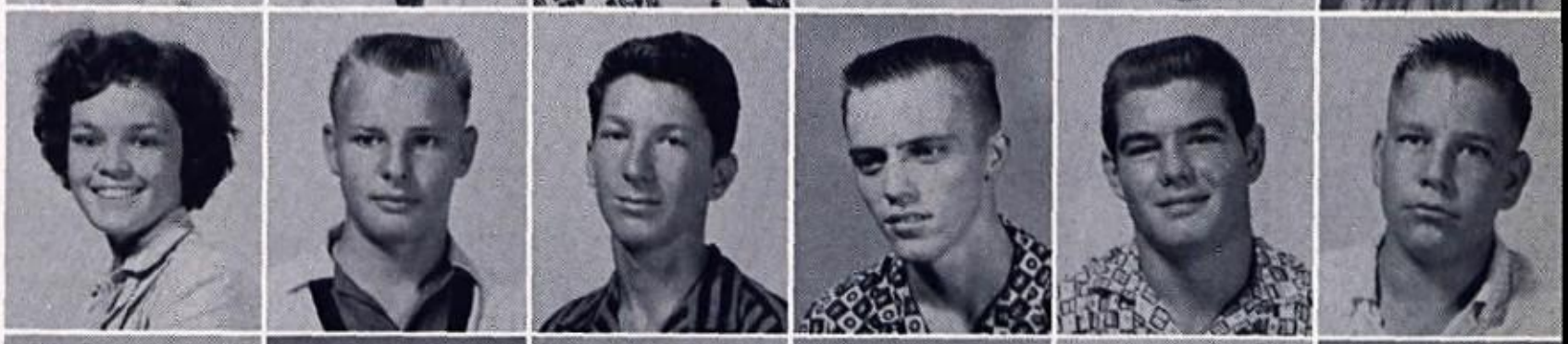
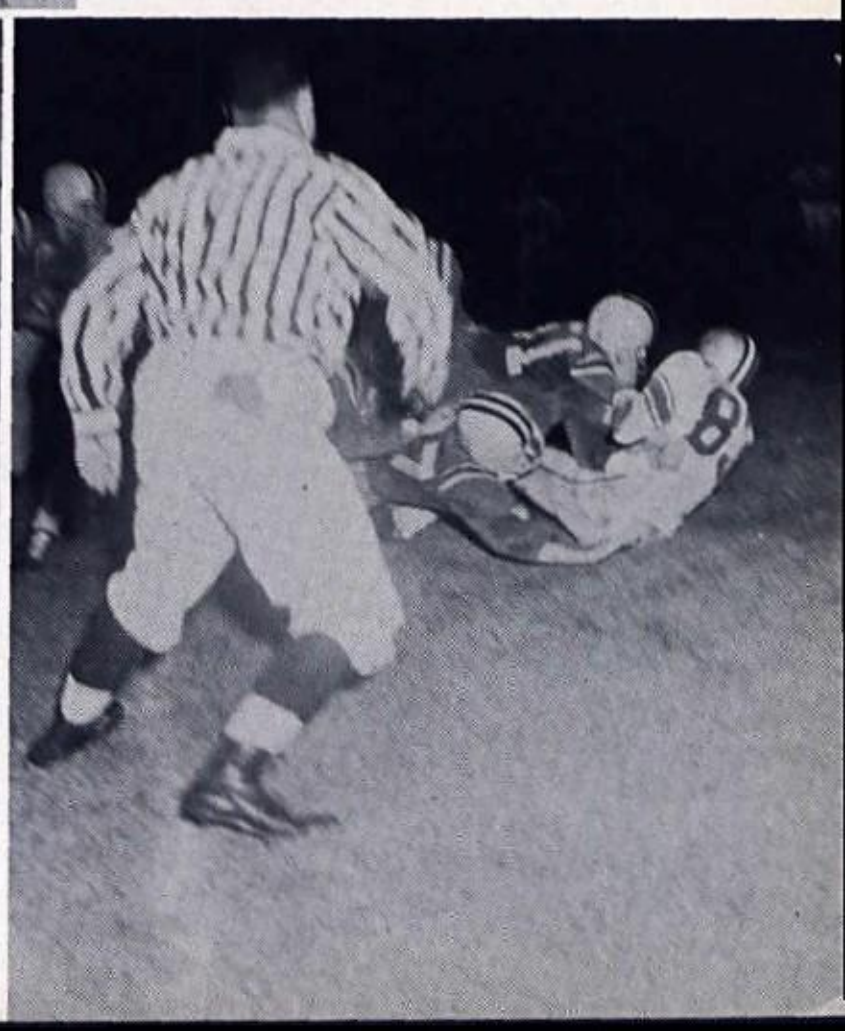


Brenda Plaisance
Nelda Rollins
Henry Romero
Marc Simpson
Tommy Sittig
Robert Sorrells

F THINGS AT LAGRANGE SENIOR HIGH

Robert St. Roub
Robert Terry
Betty Trahan
Pat Truax
Paul Vincent



ORGANIZATIONS

HENRY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A new subdivision, Henry Heights, provided the name for its school which opened in 1950 with 521 pupils and 15 teachers under the leadership of L. O. Pellegrin.

Additional classrooms now provide facilities for 757 pupils and 25 teachers. Herbert J. Hebert is principal.

and CLUBS

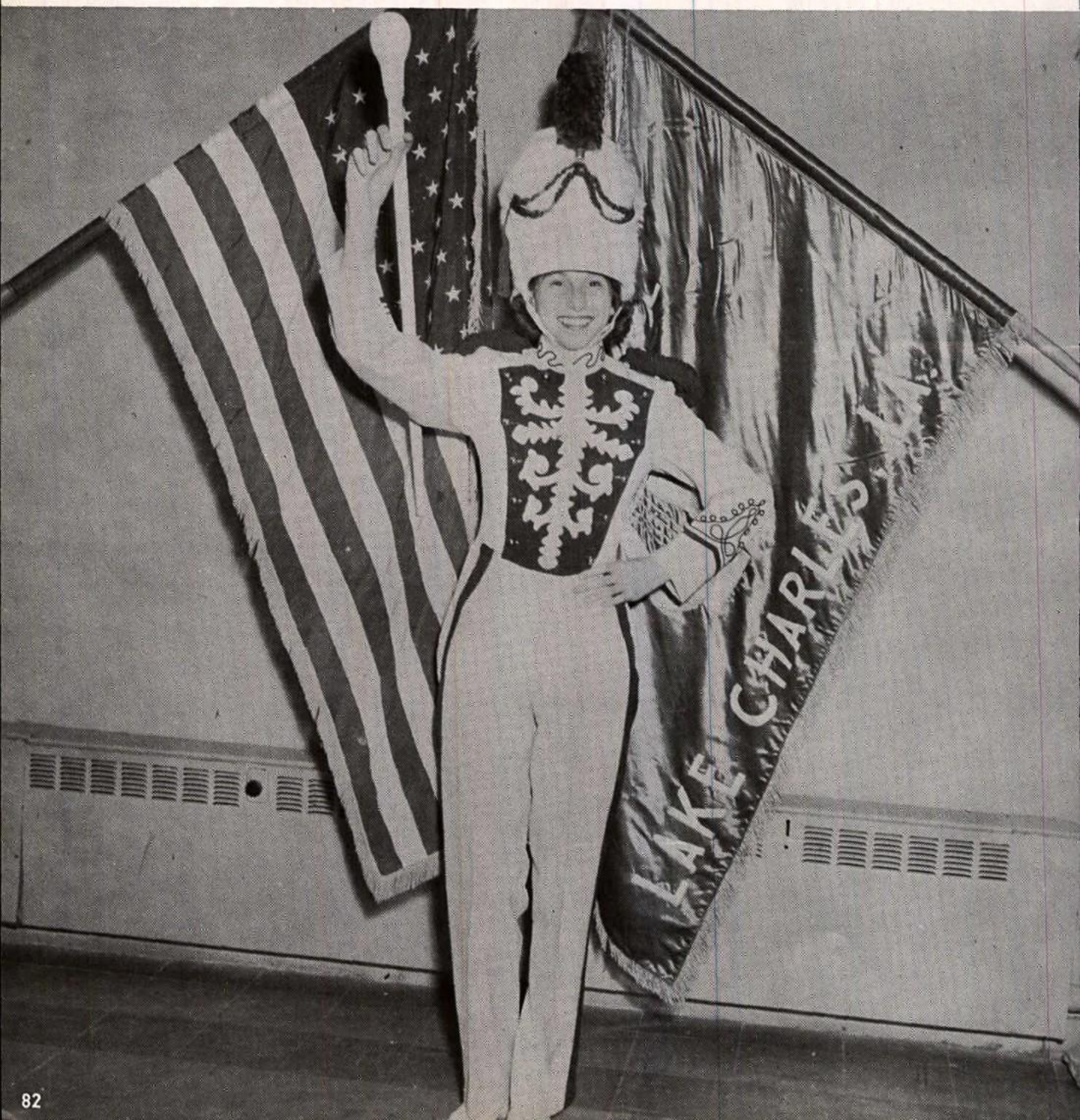
OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The continued rapid growth of Lake Charles necessitated a new southeast subdivision and a new school of the same name. Oak Park, which opened in 1952. Again James E. Richardson was asked to start a new school. The enrollment numbered 586 pupils with 15 teachers.

This year Clyde D. Conway is principal of 735 pupils and 25 teachers.

GATOR BAND

Drum Major
ANNETTE HALLMARK



FLAG BEARERS: Louisiana State Flag, Mila Blount; American Flag, Linda Chaflin; LaGrange Senior High School Flag, Carol Reed.

MAJORETTES: Susan Posey, Nina Neely, Norma LaBlanc, Arlene Keys, Gail Sanders, Martha Barbee.

School Activities

Pep Rallies
Home Football Games
French High, Beaumont
Homecoming Parade
Radio Programs, KLGH
Banquet

Back row:

Tommy Stokes, Junior
Jeff Davis, Junior
Gwen Sorrells, Senior

Front row:

Sedalia Aqualliard, Junior
Gail Granger, Senior
Judy Duhon, Sophomore

Back row:.

Terry Miller, Senior
Kenneth Kelly, Senior
Bobby Guimbellot, Sophomore

Front row:

David Guillory, Freshman
Mila Blunt, Junior
Virginia McDermitt, Sophomore

Back row:

Bobby Hilton, Sophomore
Jerry Honeycutt, Junior
Sonny Watkins, Sophomore
Jerome Davenport, Sophomore
Chester Ware, Sophomore

Front row:

Ronnie Benoit, Sophomore
Pat Truax, Freshman
Donna Cooper, Sophomore
Gary Bonds, Junior

Community Activities

United Appeals Drive
Real Estate Convention
Chennault Parade
Band Concert at Dedication Day
Clinic Band
Honor Band

Back row:

Sandra Courville, Sophomore
Robert Dewey, Sophomore
Beth Phillips, Sophomore
Jeanette Benoit, Sophomore

Front row:

Ruth Hebert, Junior
Janet Crain, Sophomore
Linda Broussard, Junior
Susan Raetzsch, Sophomore

Back row:

Johnny Barton, Junior
Frank Spano, Junior
Thomas Davidson, Senior
William Yarborough, Sophomore
Allen Heath, Senior

Front row:

Lenore Wehking, Junior
Carolyn Baker, Junior
Rosaline Verduzco, Senior
Janice DeRouen, Sophomore
Phyllis Reeevs, Senior

Front row:

Sandra Evans, Sophomore
Pat Kelly, Junior
Thomas Davidson, Senior
Jo Anna Boese, Sophomore
Virginia Swain, Sophomore

Special Occasions

LSU Band Day

Concert Band Festival LMEA
Spring Concert
Baccalaureate
Graduation

Front row:

Allen Casey
Sandra Kohler, Sophomore
David Clements, Freshman

Back row:

J. T. Wats, Sophomore
Robert Tobertson, Junior

Front row:

Dean Curry, Sophomore
Barbara Stoder, Sophomore
Robert Sorrells, Freshman

Front row:

Marian Fuselier, Senior
Penny Hanchey, Junior
Marilou West, Junior
Mary Fisher, Senior
Robert Grandinetti, Junior

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROBERT WELCH
President

CAROLYN CORMAN
Vice President

MARY FISHER
Secretary

LAWANNA MILLS
Treasurer

GWIN SORRELLS
Reporter

Edward Guimbellot

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Daniel LeBlanc

PURPOSE

To create an enthusiasm for scholarship;

To stimulate a desire to render service;

To promote leadership;

To develop character.

Thania Savoie

Bobby Hayes

Judy Coe

Linda Field

James Langley

Sandy Temple

Nancy Hoover

James Benoit

Janice Hoover

Sponsor: MRS. LUCY OAKLEY

CHEERLEADERS

A great deal more goes into cheerleading than meets the eye; cheerleaders must put many hours' work into their routines so that at the pep rallies they can lead LaGrange's many students in cheers that will make the school spirit high.

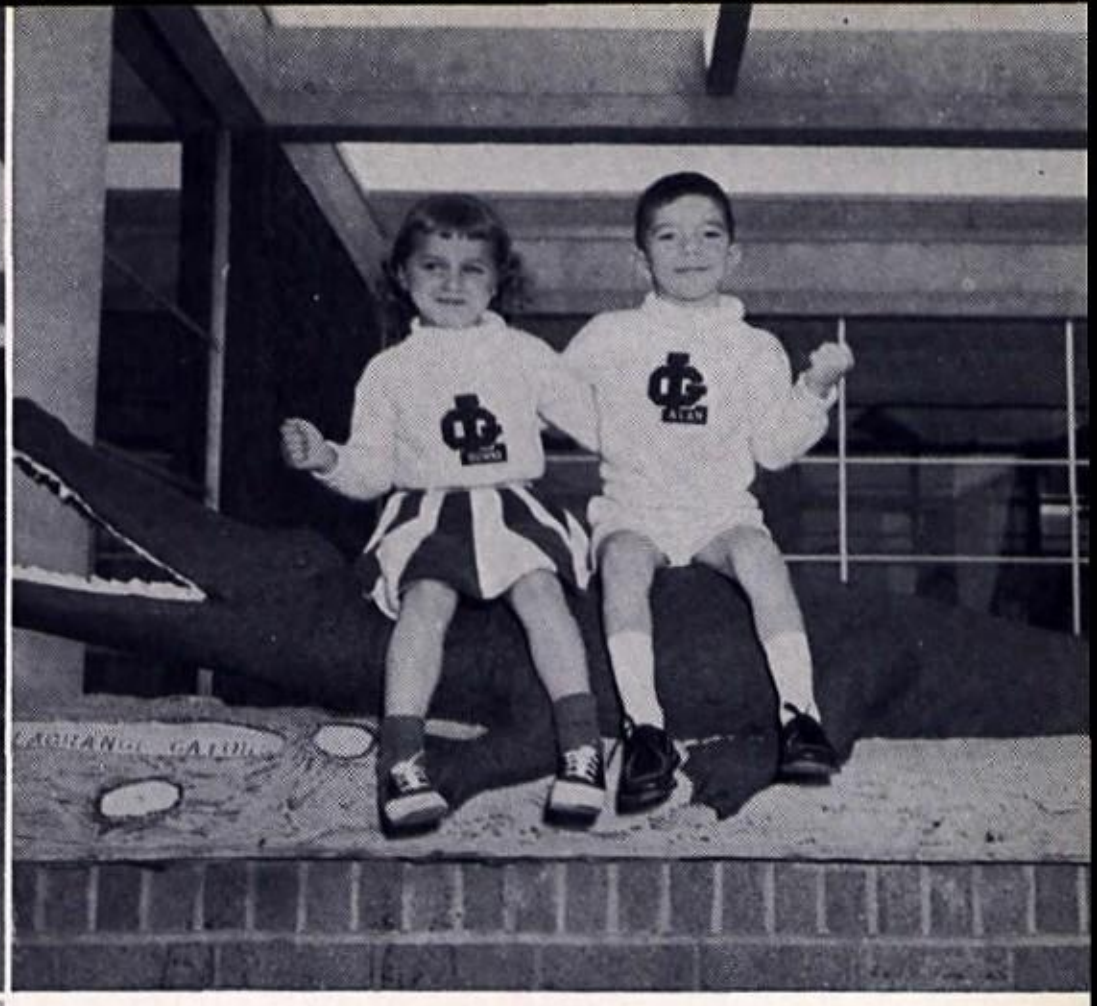
Our cheerleaders: Max Luttgeharm, Jo Ann Richard, Head Cheerleader, Robert Boudreaux, Anna Romero, Glenn O'Bryan and Joan Melton, have worked very hard to improve their skill in preparing and presenting their cheers.

Early in the summer, they went to Natchitoches to Northwestern State College where cheerleaders from all over the state of Louisiana were meeting to learn the many details that go into the making of a good cheerleader.

During the remainder of the summer, the cheerleaders met to improve and polish their cheers still again.

After school began, students often saw the cheerleaders practicing "rain or shine."

Through much work and effort, the cheerleaders of LaGrange are something that we all can be proud of.



At the homecoming game each year, it is necessary that substitutes take the places of some of the cheerleaders. This year they were Virginia Vincent, Joyce Clark, and Clifford Newman. These substitutes must work equally as hard as the regular cheerleaders.

The two mascots for our cheerleaders are Donna Marie Daigle, and Alan "Bimbo" Roth. These two youngsters attended a good many of the practice sessions.

To have a successful organization, there must be a sponsor, someone who can guide the actions and activities of the club. Mrs. Gloria Wegener, the new cheerleader sponsor, has aided the cheerleaders a great deal, and her help was much appreciated.

BRENDA STREETER
Captain

GATORETTES OF '58-'59

Co-Captains
Carolyn Cormon
Linda Benglis
Beverly York

Judy Coe
(Head)

Elaine Sensat

Brenda Sigler

Molly Beth Hooter

MAJORETTES

FLAG BEARERS

Peggy Collings
(Head)

Doris Turpin

Judy McDonald

FIRST SQUAD —

Linda Ashley, Judy Cossey, Ruth Davis, Frances Desselle, Cherry Gant, Mickey Harrison, Charlott Kelly, Sherry Landreneau, Johnny Rhae Long, Jeanette McDonald, Frances Moyer, Linda New, Sally Plott, Charlene Robinson, C. C. Vinson, Peggy York.

SECOND SQUAD —

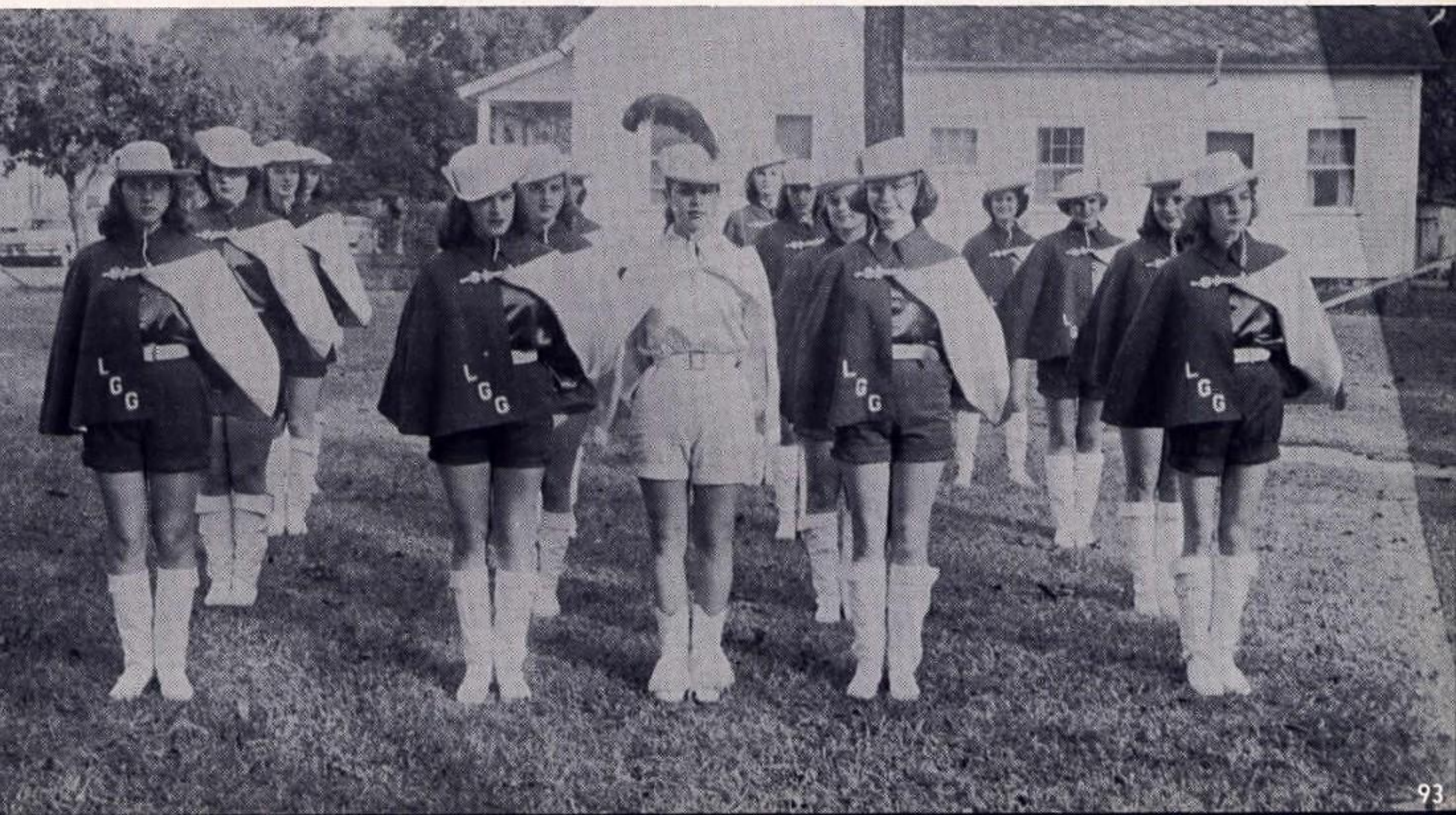
Patricia Barbee, Mary Bellard, Phyllis Benoit, Jere Bitting, Avery Cordell, Charlott Dennis, Becky Dudoit, Gretchen Duhon, Judy Festaven, Faye Fryar, Jeanette LeBert, Donna Pearce, Susan Pettit, Carol Sackman, Sandy Temple, Earlene Worthy.

DRUMMER SQUAD —

Head—Linda Stephens, Arlene Chesson, Mary Alice Colvin, Jean Corley, Ariadne Fairfield, Jerry Lynn Fontenot, Gay Fuqua, Freddie Greer, Jane Hebert, Betty Kiehl, Linda LeBleu, Mary Ann Murphy, Phyllis Scripture, Carolyn Smith, Gwynn Stewart, Barbara Suydam, Judy Swain, Evelyn Weathersby, Cathy Williams, and Charla Wilson.

THIRD SQUAD —

Jere Adams, Gail Allen, Mary Barrow, Jackie Borque, Darlene Beidler, Kathlene Chapman, Joyce Christ, Barbara Comer, Sharon Dean, Sherry Devereaux, Gypsie Hickerson, Della Manuel, Barbara McCann, Kathy McManis, Mary Taveney, Carolyn Williams, Bulah Winfree.



SUBSTITUTE SQUAD —

Head—JoAnn Chaput, Joan Boswell, Janie Churchman, Judy Churchman, Christine Clawson, Faye Collins, Judy Ann Davis, Dannie Delahoussaye, Dorothy Dobson, Marian Guillory, Ann Haidler, Jennie LeBoeuf, Myrna Manuel, Ann Mills, Becky O'Neal, Sandy Person, Sandra Pitre, Carolyn Sensat, Donna Stephens, Bobbie Stroshine.

EXECUTIVE BOARD —

Sponsor—Miss Thais Beter, Brenda Streeter, Beverly York, Gay Fuqua, Carolyn Cormon, Peggy York, Linda Stephens, Mary Taveney, Peggy Collings, Faye Fryar, Linda Benglis, and Judy Coe.

SCIENCE CLUB

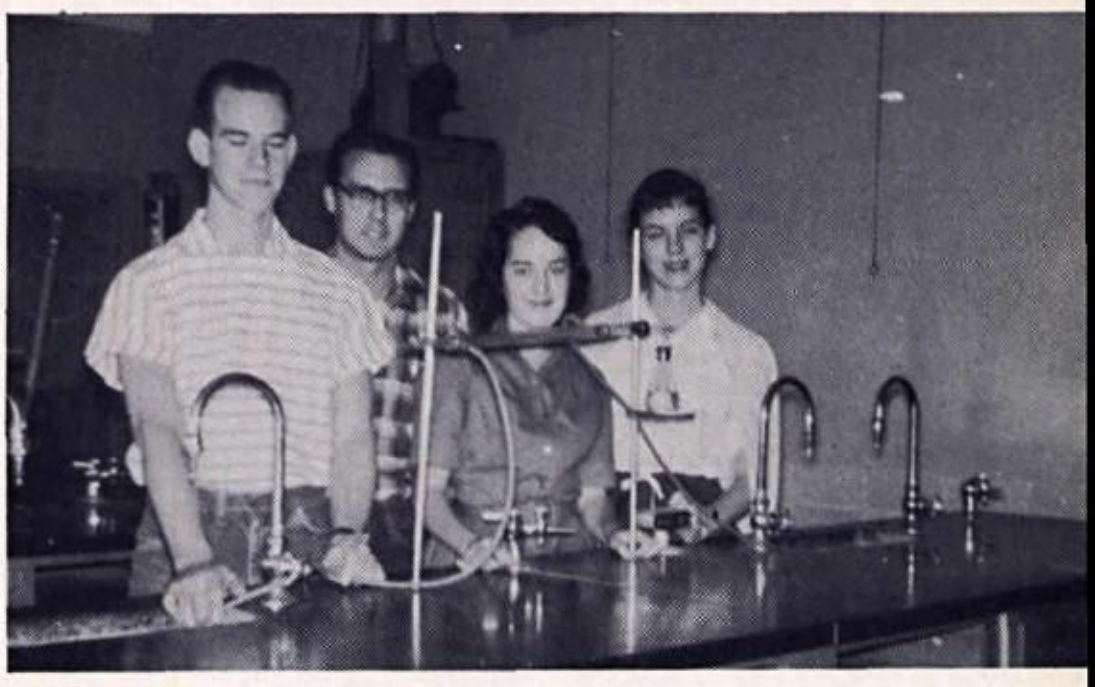
PURPOSE:

To learn more about newly discovered fields of science.
To advance our own scientific knowledge.
To help students find a career in science.
To develop science at LaGrange.
To display materials from science.

OFFICERS

President: DALE POULTER
Vice President: RONALD LEWIS
Secretary: JUDY JACKSON
Treasurer: EDWIN HUNTER
Reporter: PENNY HANCHEY

Mr. Baggett, science club sponsor, does his daily scientific duty of feeding the fish.

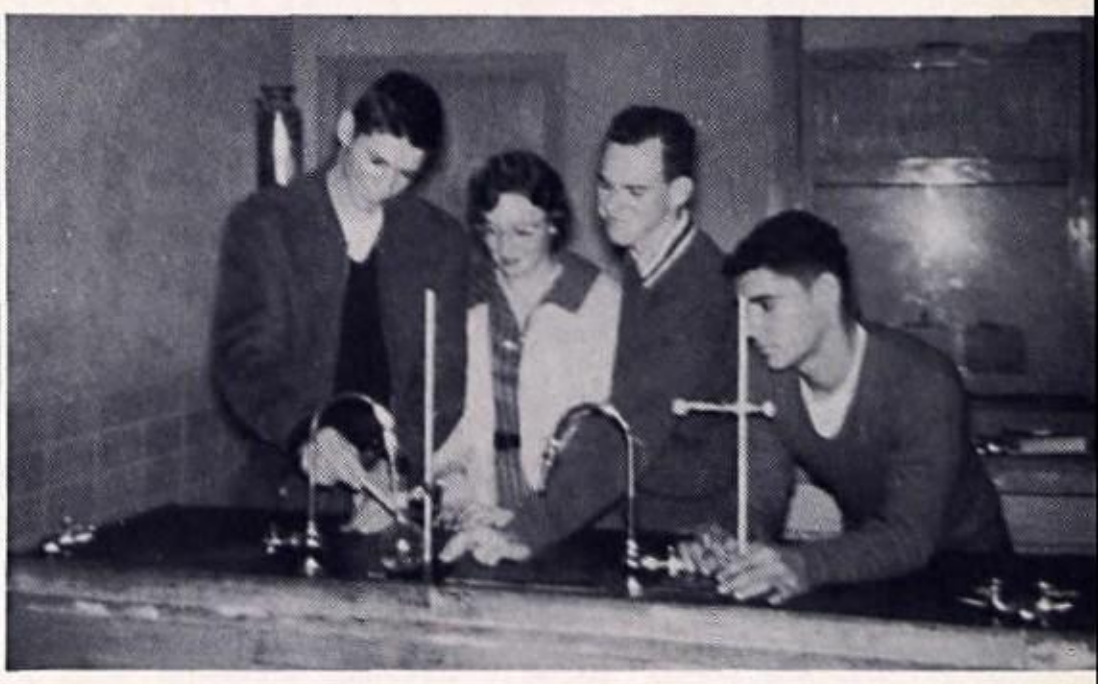


Performing this experiment on distilling are: Floyd Guidry, Leslie Smith, Connie Cassell, and Linda Gibbs.

Ronald Lewis and Steven Snatic observe the mechanisms of a microphone.

Sheila Kelly, Beth Phillips, Becky King, and Bobbie Jean Giltner examine the animal and plant life of an aquarium.

Edwin Hunter, Sherry Devereaux, Judy Jackson, Kirk Klossner, Dale Poulter, and Pete Morgan study the leaf of the tree in the background.



During biology class, Bob Hanchey, Carolyn Cayton, Floyd Guidry, and Mike Hebert perform an experiment.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

GIRLS' TRIO

Carol Sackman—Junior

JoAnn Chaput—Senior

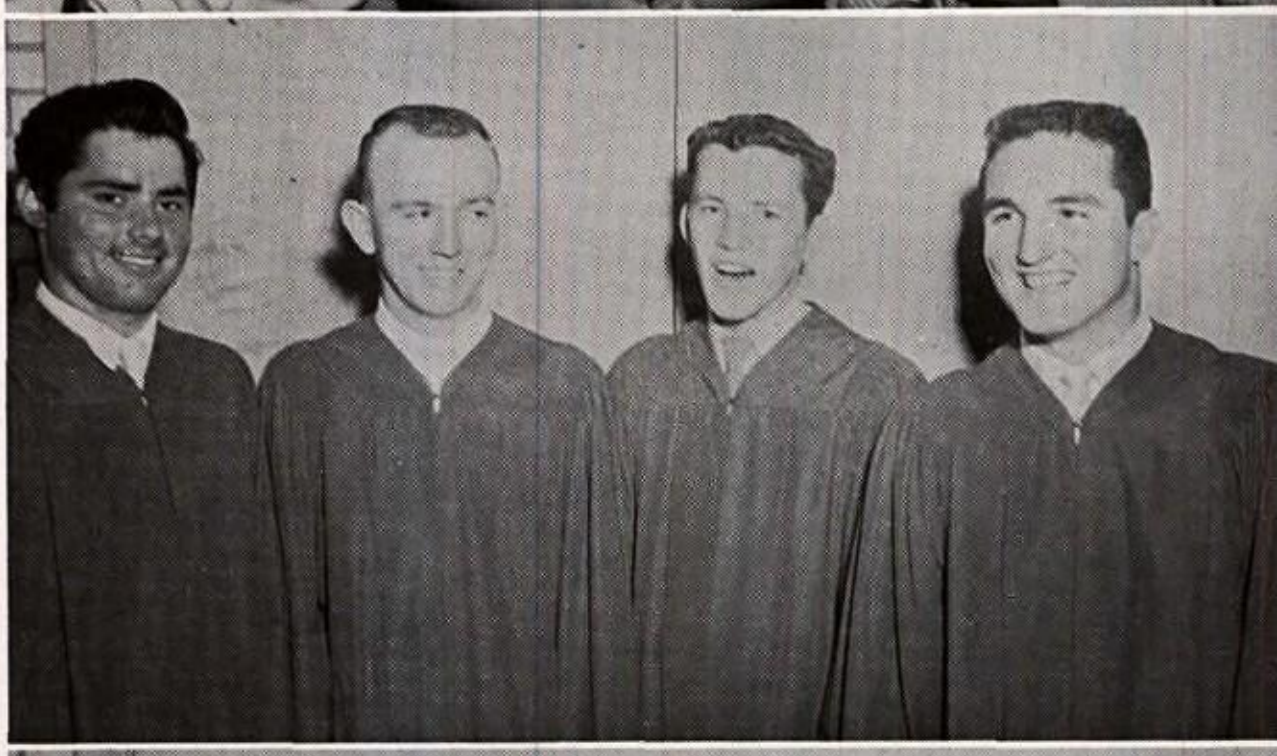
Jerry Daughtry—Junior

GIRLS' TRIO

Nancy Helms—Sophomore

Almira Ingalls—Senior

Pat Dawsey—Senior



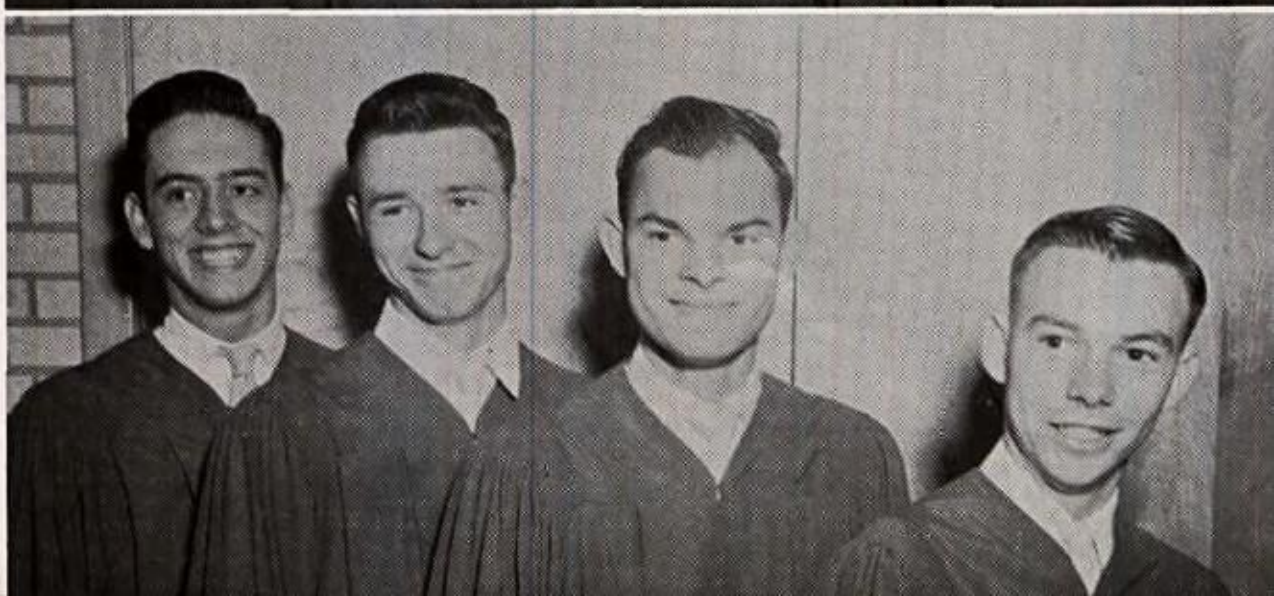
BOYS' QUARTET

Gene Bertrand—Senior

Leroy Crochet—Senior

Dean Perry—Senior

James Bryan—Sophomore



BOYS' QUARTET

Charles Chassey—Junior

Wendell LeJeune—Senior

John Foreman—Senior

Ted Rivette—Junior

GIRLS' CHORUS

BOYS' CHORUS

4-H CLUB

I pledge my head to clear thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service
And my health to better living
For my club, my community, and my country.

Reporter Brenda Streeter, Secretary Thania Savoie, Vice President Dick Daughenbaugh, Song Leader, Anna Romero, President Barbara Yawn.

Home Improvement interests Angela Liggio, Kathryn White, Linda Montgomery.

Clothing project is favorite with Ada McMichael, Sheron Dean, Rosalind Smith, and Carol Martin.

Sister Demonstration Teams: Barbara and Jackie Yawn, Frances and Kitty Moyer, Diane and Anna Romero.

Home Grounds Beautification workers are Clifford Newman, Johnny Barton and Jerry Hoffpauir.

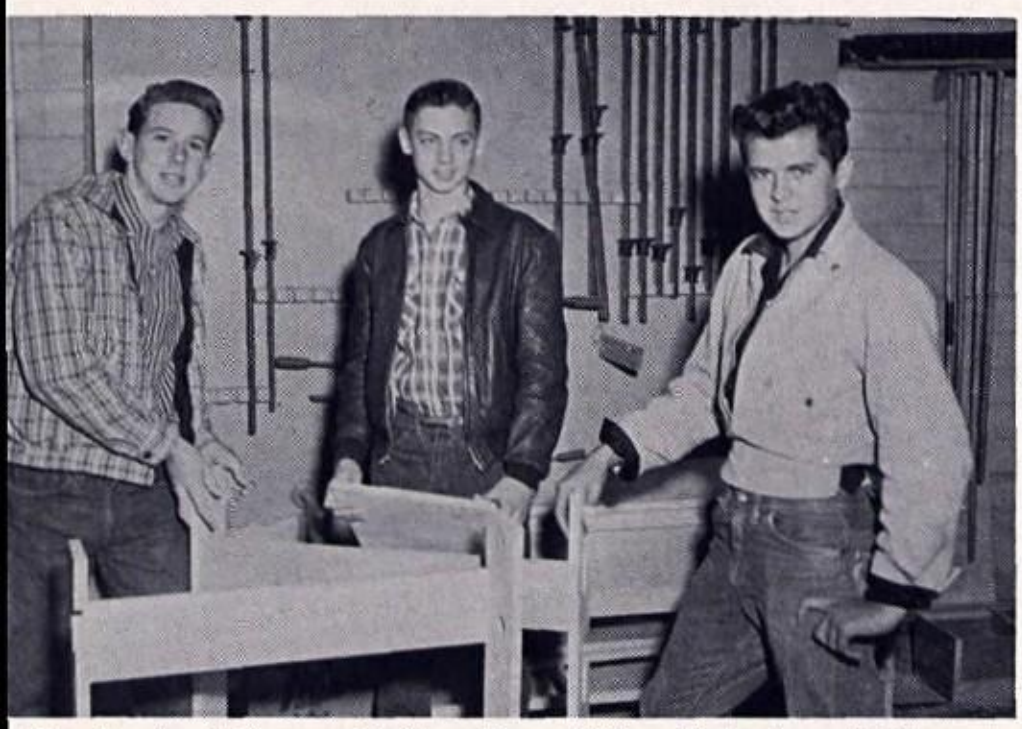
Tractor Maintenance and Beef Calf projects interest Conway Boudreaux, David Guillory, and Marshall McFillan.

40 MEMBERS ENROLLED IN 125 PROJECTS

Motto — "To Make the Best Better"

Gerry Camp and Norma Corson take pride in their quarter horses.

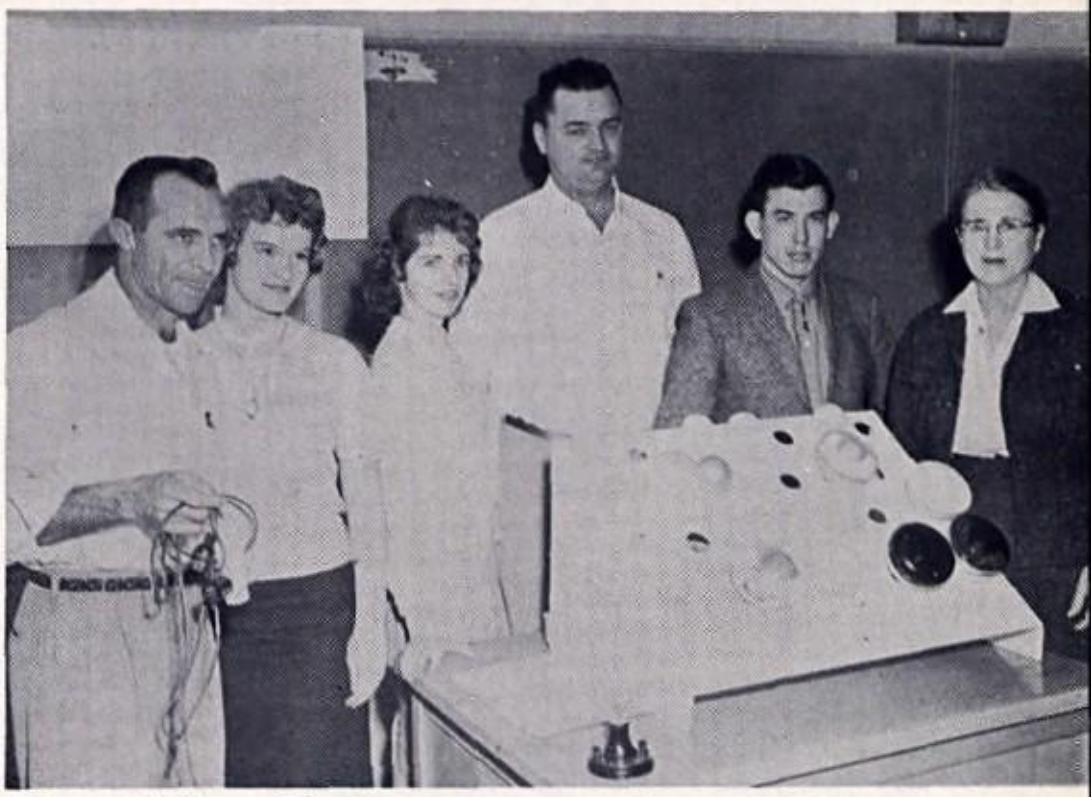
County Agent, Lloyd Bordelon, explains bark exhibit to Danny Wicks, Paul Vincent, Dick Daughenbaugh and Billy Johnson.



Handicraft challenges Wallace Foy, Wilbur Bellard, and Emery Hebert.

Meat Identification chart is shown by Jackie Chalette, Donald Hebert and Ernest Romero.

Baking and Food Preparation are favorites of Jeanne Logue, Shirley Ruffatto, Carol Norvel, Carolyn Jackson and Carol Martin.



Farm and Home Electric project proves educational. County Agent Lloyd Bordelon, Shirley Dulaney, Jeanette LeBert, Assistant Agent Henry Maddox, Local Leaders, Walter Truax and Mrs. Mina Roux.

FUTURE HOMEMAK

Officers of the Future Homemakers of America: *Thania* Savoie — President; Pat Arthur, Vice President; Yvette Harris, Secretary; Danya Mire, Treasurer; Jackie Bourque, Parliamentarian; Sylvia Gaspard, *Reporter*; Nelvia Gaspard, Historian; Anna Romero, Song Leader; Sponsors, Mrs Barbara LeBlanc and Mrs. Jeannine Eubanks.

Girls working on their Chapter Degree.

Senior members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Sophomore members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Junior members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Project Committee works on a Safety Program for a chapter meeting.

ERS OF AMERICA

Girls working on their Junior Homemaker Degree.

Future Homemakers of America members work on the float for homecoming. The theme of the float was "Victory Is In The Cards."

Old members prepare for serving refreshments to prospective members at the membership tea.

Members of the Membership Committee pack Thanksgiving boxes for the needy.

The Finance Committee works on the decorations for the Turkey Trot.

Santa Clauses, "Judy Coe and Elaine Sensat," distribute gifts to the residents at the Old Folks Home with the F.H.A. Carolers in the background. Mrs. Sensat, mother, goes along.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

ROBERT BOUDREAUX, Sergeant-at-Arms
JIMMY LANGLEY, President
THOMAS MEAUX, Treasurer
THANIA SAVOIE, Secretary
MARY LOU WEST, Reporter

Club presidents are automatically in the council. They are: Robert Boudreaux, Cheerleaders; Edward Guimbellot, Quill and Scroll; Ronnie Derouen, D. E. Club; Robert Welch, National Honor Society; Bobby Hayes, Debate Club; James Benoit, Key Club; Brenda Streeter, Gattorettes; Thania Savoie, F.H.A.; Elma Lee Riley, F.T.A.; Becky King, French Club; Nina Neely, Tri-Hi-Y; Gail Granger, Music Club.

The Student Council Sponsor is Mr. H. J. Smith. The calendar of the month is posted by Nina Neely.

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Bill Hightower
Marion Fusilier
Gwin Sorrels
Linda Chafin
Freddie Greer
Daniel LeBranc
Janice Hoover, not pictured
Carolyn Smith, not pictured

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

George Kingham
Mila Blount
Ariadne Fairfield
George Jones
Pam Marshall
Jerry Lynn Fontenot
Linda LeBleu
Kathryn White, not pictured
Ronnie Foreman, not pictured

SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

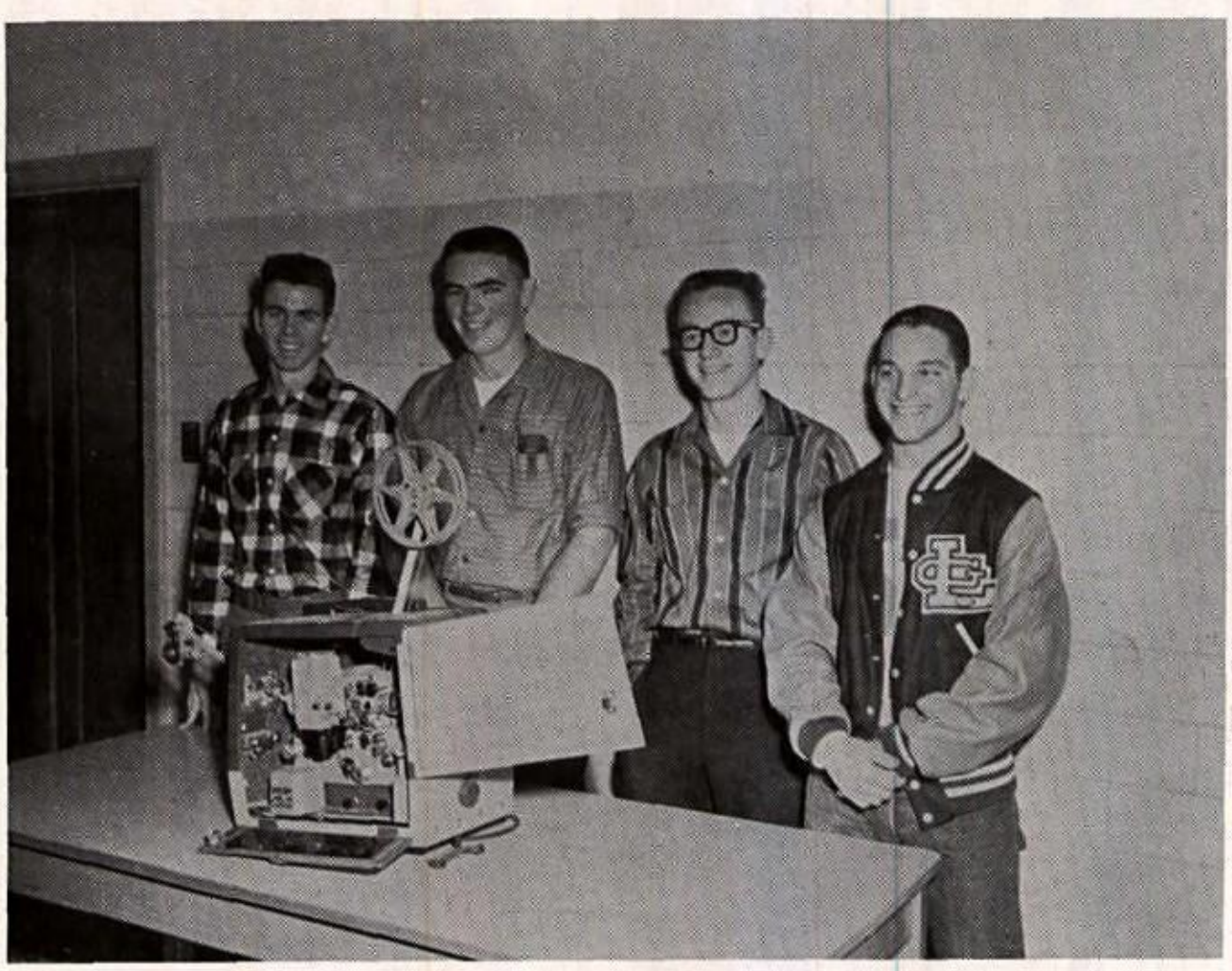
Sonny Watkins
Frank Yeatman
Pat York
Richard Bayne
Charlotte Dennis
Sandra Evans
Judy Jackson
Peggy York
Mary Alice Colvin
Gretchen Duhon
Sandra Mouton
Sue Millet
Susan Posey, not pictured
Sherrey Landreneau, not pictured

FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVES

Betty Trahan
Jo Ann Brown
Cheryl Landry

The Student Council Bookstore is operated by volunteers from the council.

KEY CLUB

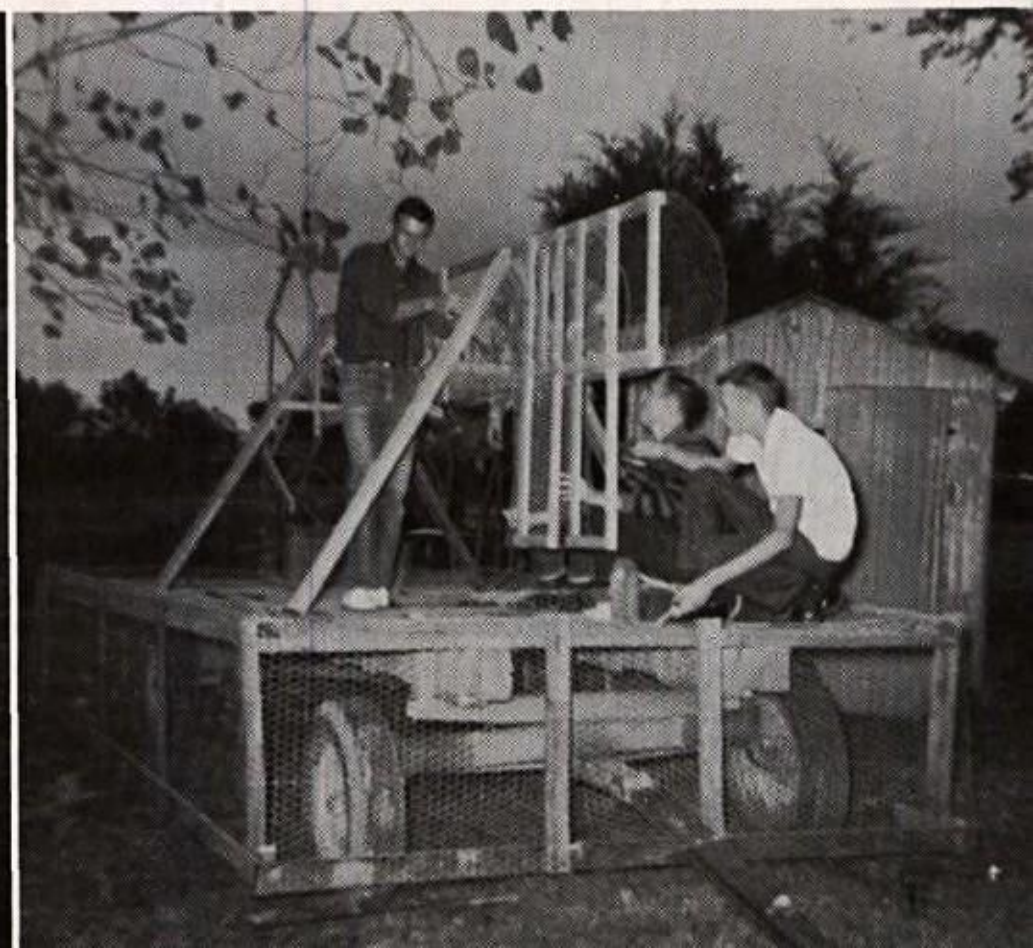


OFFICERS

President—JAMES BENIOT
Vice President—NEWELL BLUME
Secretary—DANIEL LEBLANC
Treasurer—PETE MORGAN

Presenting money to the Principal

Working on the float.



The Key Club of LaGrange Senior High School, sponsored by Mr. Luther Jones, has contributed much to the school.

The following is a list of the projects undertaken by the Key Club during the year: A school telephone directory, "The Key," was compiled by members of the club, and each student received one; Bus trips were sponsored to football and basketball games by the club; the Key Clubbers sold popcorn and cleaned the gym after basketball games; they did a swell job of re-painting the gator in front of the school; the new flag was bought by the club; a float was entered by the club in the Homecoming and Chennault Parades; the club was responsible for contributing money for the school projector; a March of Dimes drive was sponsored by the Key Club during the month of January; on January 26, the club sponsored a jay-walking campaign; and the Key Club volunteered to raise half the amount for a civil defense alarm system in our school.

The Key Club was kept busy all year helping not only in the school but all over Lake Charles. The club did its share and more to increase school spirit and keep the spirit at all times present in the school. A Key Clubber can surely say, "I am proud to be a member of the LaGrange Senior High School Key Club."

ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB

OFFICERS

President
MAX
LEBRANCH

Vice President
TOMMY
DAVIDSON

Secretary
KAROL
McKEE

Sponsor
MR. HUGH J.
SMITH

THE ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB

The Archaeology Club was established this year by Mr. Hugh J. Smith. Mr. Smith, who has a degree in archaeology from Columbia University, has many objects of archaeological value of his own.

The aim of the club is to learn what we can of the country we live in, and of its primitive people, through lectures, exhibits, and actual field trips. On the first trip the club visited Hodges' Gardens in November, 1958. There the club members saw Louisiana at, perhaps, its greatest view point. Hodges, like a mythical fairyland, has been carved out of Louisiana's natural beauty to stand as a monument to a beautiful state.

Natural stone was used in making walks, pools, streams, and buildings. A petrified forest is in one portion of the gardens. Every type of flower imaginable may be found there at various times of the year.

Among the lectures heard this year was one on methods of excavation.

In January the Archaeology Club visited the Houston Museum.

The Distributive Education Club is a part of the Distributive Education program which trains students in retail, wholesale, and service occupations.

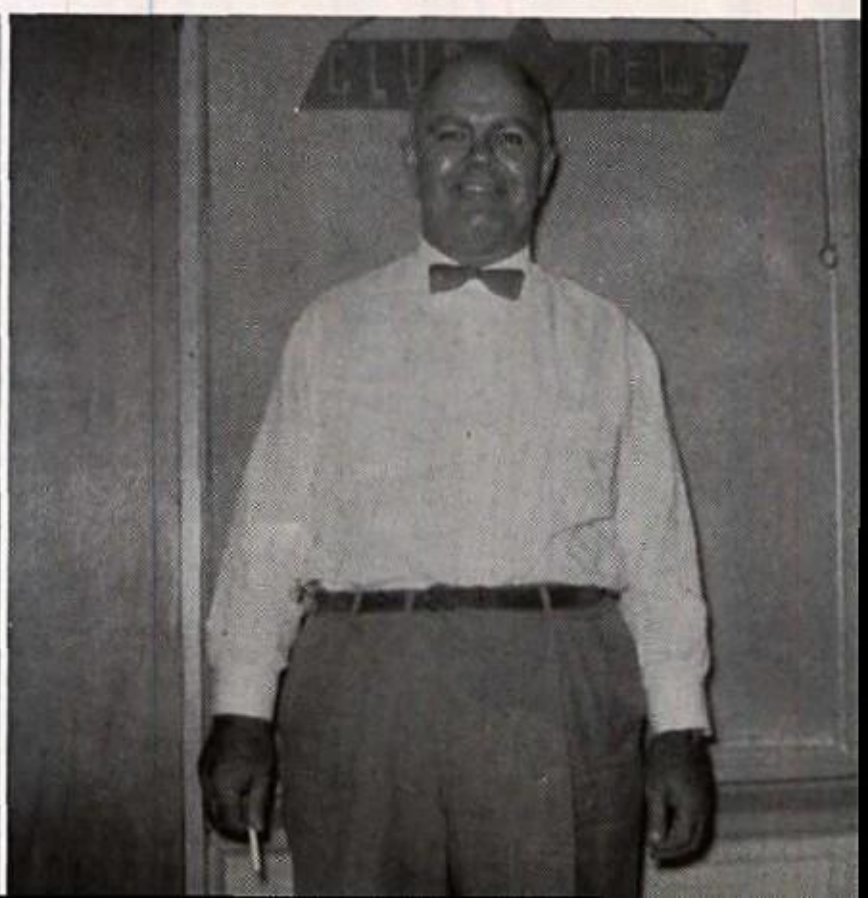
CLUB OFFICERS

President, RONNIE DEROUEN
Vice President, LEROY CROCHET
Secretary, AGATHA FONTENOT
Treasurer, WARREN WATSON
Reporter, REBECCA STEWART
Historian, RUSSELL McGEE
Sergeant-at-Arms, CLAUDE HALL, JR.
Representative, MORGAN ALLEMAN
Representative, OLIVER FONTENOT
Sponsor, MR. AUSTIN HOLLYWOOD

Donelda Conner and John Foreman decorate class Christmas tree.

Mike Wells decorates Christmas bulletin board.

Mr. Austin Hollywood.



D.E. students working on float for Homecoming Parade.

Ronnie Derouen, Leroy Crochet, Shirley Castile, Wilda Manuel, and Agatha Fontenot ride on D.E. float.

Russell McGee, Donelda Conner, Leroy Crochet, Agatha Fontenot, and Morgan Alleman get badges ready to sell before a game.

Ronnie Derouen, Wilda Manuel, Agatha Fontenot, and Leroy Crochet attended Louisiana D.E.C.A. executive meeting at Baton Rouge.

Morgan Alleman and Delores Vezina pin a badge on Coach Hamley.

LA GATOR

MARY FISHER, Editor MISS LUCILLE BLAND, Advisor

There are eight basic steps involved in getting a LaGator to the LaGrange student body. Each LaGator staff member may gain experience in each of these steps.

Business Manager, Lawanna Mill Assistant Business Manager, JoAnn Jacobs; and Editor-in-Chief, Mar Fisher.

Step 1, Financing the Paper: Arlene Chesson, Sandy Temple, Gail Sanders and Cartoonist Alex Kardas look over the record books.

Step 2, Planning and Edition: Sammy Jinks, Marilou West, Co-Sports Editor, Robert Boudreaux, and Exchange Editor Ariadne Fairfield plan story assignments.

Step 3, Reporting the News: Co-Sports Editor Albert Burguieres, Judy Jackson, Sherry Devereaux, and Bob Hanchey plan headlines for their stories.

Step 4, Photographing the News: Photographer Leitha Fisher practices taking pictures on Susan Posey and Pam Marshall.

Quill and Scroll International Journalistic Society High School Critical Service First Place International winner for 1958 as well as first place winner for the previous ten years. Rating is awarded by the journalism department of the University of Iowa.

Step 5, Typing the News: Co-Features Editor Gwin Sorrells, Assistant Editor Carolyn Corman, Society Editor Brenda Streeter, and Co-Features Editor Phyllis Scripture type and check copy.

Step 6, Laying Out Stories in the Paper: Peggy Collings, Judy Graf, Judy Suydam, and Editor Mary Fisher lay out paper for final printing.

Step 7, Preparing Paper for Distribution: Gary Carnutt, Shirley Shields, Yvette Harris, and Eddie Gibbons fold and name papers for readers.

Step 8, Distribution: George Jones, Leslie Smith, and Managing Editor Edward Guimbellot enjoy the results.

RESUME STAFF

Co-Editors-in-Chief

LINDA FIELD YVONNE EVANS

ADVERTISING STAFF

Throughout the summer months, the members of the Distributive Education club visited the local merchants and solicited advertisements. Members of the club pictured are: Ronny DeRouen, Claude Hall, LeRoy Crochet, Mr. Hollywood, Advisor, Shirley Castille, Donelda Conner, and Agatha Fontenot.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

To present interestingly events, it is necessary to complement the words with pictures. Without the photographers part of the story would be incomplete. Our photographers Fred Harbott, Sherwood Golemon, and Tommy Price are an indispensable part of the staff.

LAYOUT STAFF

It is the job of the layout staff as well as the other Résumé Staff members to design and draw up each individual page. There is much preparation and planning involved in formulating an annual in which each page contributes to the whole. Ronald Lewis, Niffie Hall, Ann Andrews, Tuckie Gaskin, and Norma Corson comprise this much needed staff.

SPORTS EDITORS

Sherwood Golemon, Tommy Price, Ronald Lewis, Stanley Neal, and Fred Harbott are the students in charge of editing the sports section. Included in the section are action pictures of each sports event which has taken place during the year. Accompanying these pictures are appropriate write-ups.

BUSINESS STAFF

Much time and effort is essential in keeping the financial records of the yearbook accurate and up-to-date. Brenda Sigler, Beverly York, Gwynn Stewart, and Judy Coe make sure that this department does not get behind in its ever important job. From these records come the names of subscribers to the Résumé, and also those students who have paid their student activity fee.

ACHIEVEMENT PLAQUE

In recognition and remembrance of the time and effort spent in preparation of editing the Résumé, this plaque is presented to the staff each year by the Taylor Publishing Company. Here Sponsor Mrs. Mina Roux, and Co-Editors-in-Chief, Yvonne Evans and Linda Field display the plaque. Included on it are the names of those serving on the staff. Each year a new bronze section is added, bringing the award up to date.

F.T.A. OF AMERICA

The general purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to develop an organization which will encourage high school students to cultivate qualities which will lead to successful teaching. Activities which help the members of this club to fulfil their purpose are pictured on the two following pages.

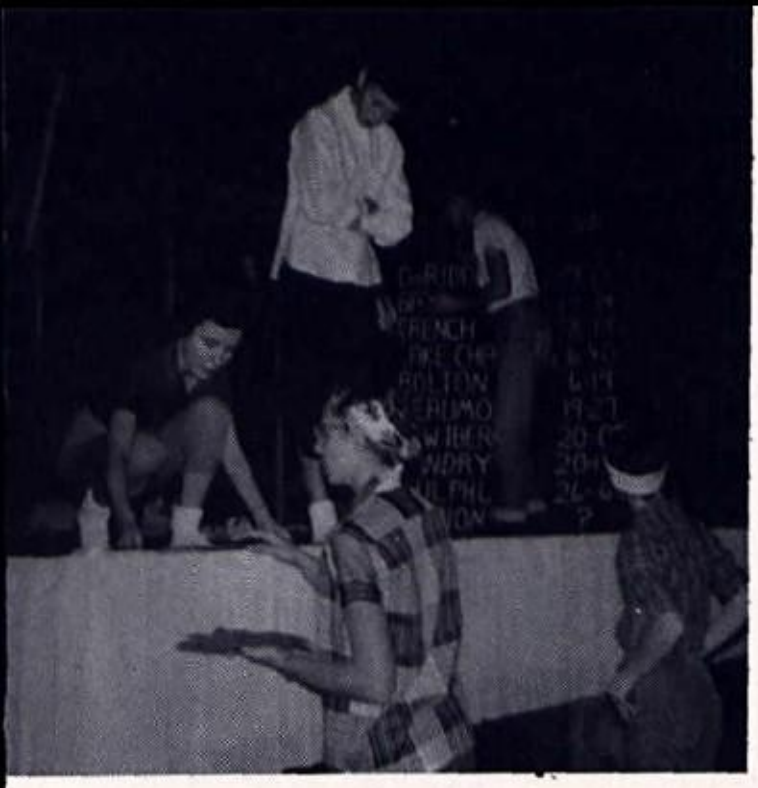
President—ELMA LEE RILEY
Vice President—VIRGINIA SWAIN
Secretary—MARION LECHE
Treasurer—LINDA McCUTCHAN
Sponsor—MISS RAMONA WIGLEY

At the Christmas party for the members there was a good time to be had for all. Attending this party were: Becky Mathis, Virginia Swain, and Marion Leche.

As a money-raising project, the F.T.A. had a cake sale. Pictured is Marion Leche and a customer.

Planning meetings must be held to discuss and plan parties, meetings, and other activities. Some of the members present at one of these meetings were Sandra Dinsmore, Patsy Kelly, Lovenda Allen, Mary Louise Barrett, and Dianne Wesley.

Pictured are Miss Wigley, Advisor, and Mary Louise Barrett. Miss Wigley is presenting the Outstanding Service Award to Mary Louise.



The members of the F.T.A. entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and they are pictured as they work on it. Pictured are Elma Lee Riley, Margaret White, Robert Dewey, Jo Ann Brown, and Janet LaCasse.

At another planning meeting the members of the club present were Jeanette Harbott, Janet LaCasse, Marion Leche, Vicki Boullion, Jo Ann Brown, and Virginia Swain.

Pictured in the group picture below are, standing: Dianne Wesley, Janet LaCasse, Sandra Dinsmore, Vicki Boullion, Jeanette Harbott, Jo'Ann Brown, Mary Louise Barret, and Billie Jean Rutherford. Seated are: Margaret White, Linda Lee, Arlene Chesson, Lovenda Allen, Pat Kelly, and Ariadne Fairfield.

TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

President—NINA NEELY
Vice President—JOAN MELTON
Secretary—MARY ALICE COLVIN
Treasurer—RUTH HEBERT
Chaplain—EVELYNN WEATHERSBY
Sponsor—MISS PEGGY PUGH

Finance Committee, headed by Ruth Hebert.

Program Committee, headed by Mary Alice Colvin.

Refreshment Committee, headed by Evelynn Weathersby.

Project Committee, headed by Joan Melton.

Back row, left to right: Mickey Hall, Susan Posey, Evelyn Weathersby, Gary Curnutt, Sue Watler, Gayle Malagarie, Sandra Courville, Jeanette McDonald, Charlotte Kelley. *Middle row,* left to right: Mary Taveney, Annette Hallmark, Fay Collins, Chris Clawson, Charla Wilson, Judy Churchman. *Front row,* left to right: Mary Alice Colvin, Joan Melton, Ruth Hebert, Nina Neeley.

Back row, left to right: Sandra Evans, Pat York, Nancy Helms, Janni Long, Barbara Atkinson, Martha Barbe. *Front row,* left to right: Betty Kiehl, Judy McDonald, Donna Bertrand.

Back row, left to right: Carol Read, Annette Hallmark, Bobbie Guiltner, Marion Fusilier, Nina Neely, Cris Clawson. *Front row,* left to right: Nancy Helms, Fay Collins, Charla Wilson.

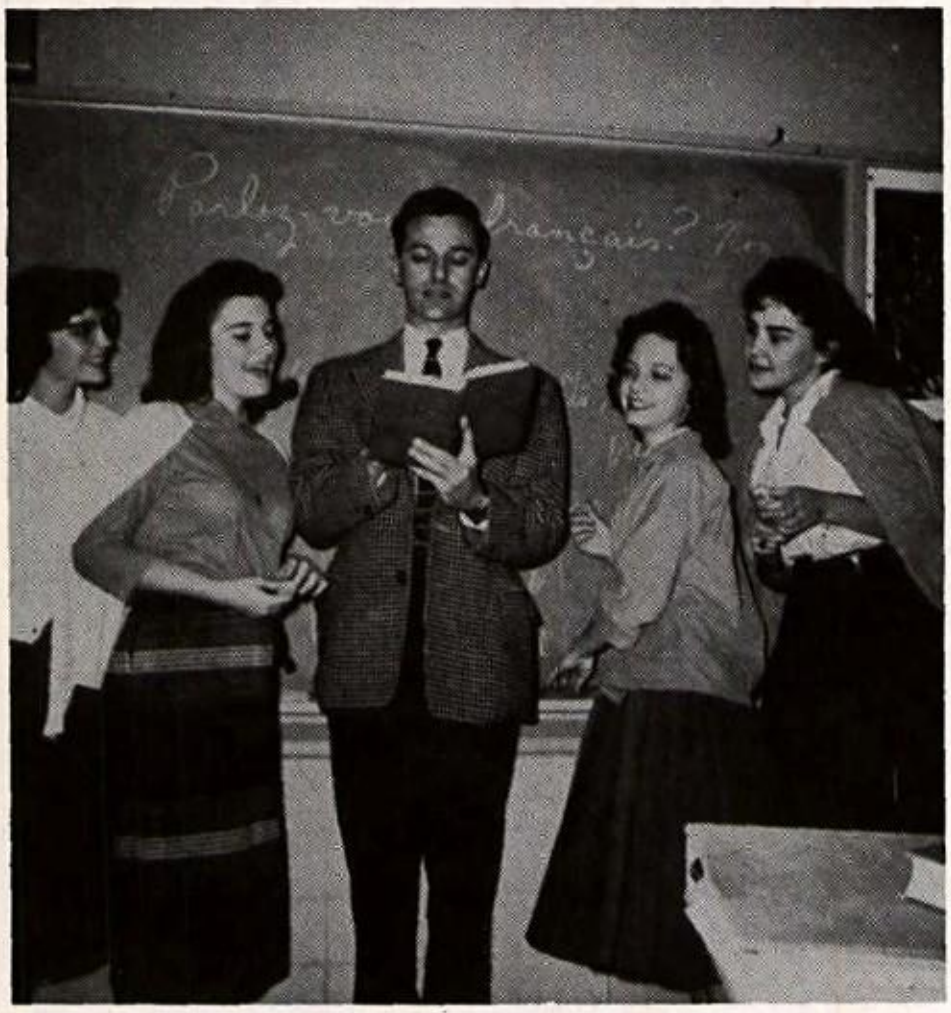
FRENCH CLUB

OFFICERS

President—BECKY KING
Vice President—ELWANDA SOILEAU
Secretary—PRISCILLA HAMILTON
Treasurer—MARTHA MENARD
Reporter—SAMMY JINKS
Sponsor—JULIEN BOUDREAUX

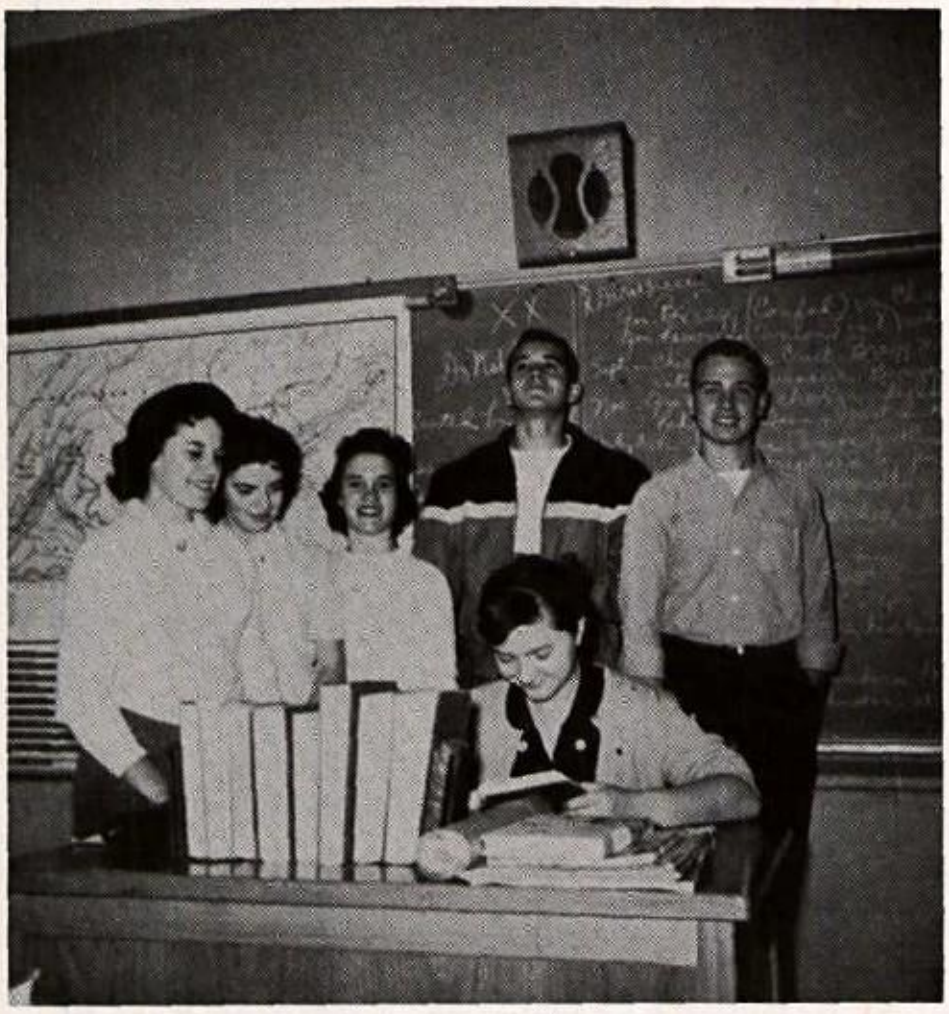
PURPOSES

1. To develop appreciation of foreign languages among the student body.
2. To provide better materials to aid in studying French.



Becky Wescott, Becky King, Mr. Boudreaux, Willis Ann LeBlanc, Judy Suydam.

Becky King and Wayne Greenleaf working on the club constitution.



Martha Menard, Elwanda Soileau, Elda Matte, Edwin Hunter, Sammy Jinks, Bill Packwood.

Sandra Spell, Edwin Hunter, Mickie Manuel.

LATIN CLUB

SOCII LATINI, LATIN CLUB

Affiliated with State and National Junior Classical League to further interest in the study of the classics for a better understanding of our own times.

OFFICERS

Consuls—DONALD FRUGE, GWIN SORRELLS
Scribe—JERE WILLIAMS
Quaestor—JERRY CASE
Nuntia—SHERRY DEVEREAUX
Sponsor—MISS LUCILLE BLAND

NATIONAL LATIN TEST WINNERS—left to right, top: Jo Ann Chaput, Gwin Sorrels, Donald Fruge, Ronald Bryant. Seated, left to right: Laura Belle Kent, Jere Williams, Gary Carnutt, and Sherry Devereaux.

OFFICERS AND NATIONAL LATIN TROPHY—left to right: Sherry Devereaux, Jerry Case, Jere Williams, Donald Fruge, and Gwin Sorrells.

OTHER MEMBERS—left to right: Ann Andrews, Jo Ann Jacobs, Jerry Prescott and James White.

Checking on Latin Abbreviations are left to right: Gary Carnutt, Ronald Bryant, Bobbie Giltner, and Laura Belle Kent.

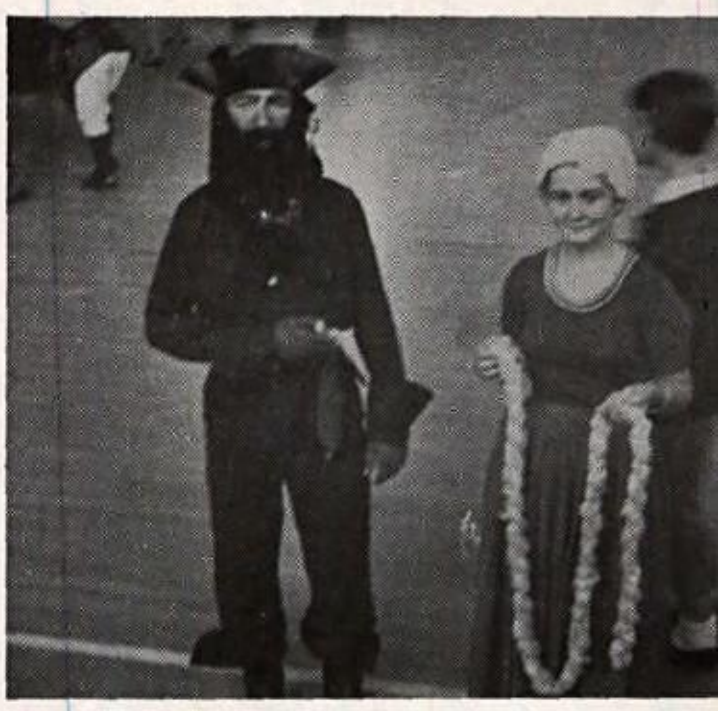
LIBRARY CLUB

OFFICERS: Barbara Comer, Secretary-Treasurer; Karol McKee, Vice President; Frances Moyer, President; Mrs. Dorothy McPhatter, Sponsor.

Robert Welch, costumed as Minnehaha, was Master of Ceremonies at the National Book Week Parade.

Elaine Smiley, as Little Black Sambo, and Pat Guidry as Sambo's mother with her pancakes strutted in the National Book Week Parade.

Conway Boudreaux, Judy Milford, library helpers; Rod Williamson, reporter; Peggy York, helper.



The prize for the best costume worn by a boy was won by Frank Odom, portraying Blackbeard. The prize for the girls' best costume was won by Lynda Sanders as Rapunzel.

CHESS CLUB

Vice President—MIKE TRITICO
Sponsor—MR. MORGAN

Secretary—PAT TRUAX
President—EDWIN HUNTER

Regular club meeting in cafeteria provides opportunity for matching skills.

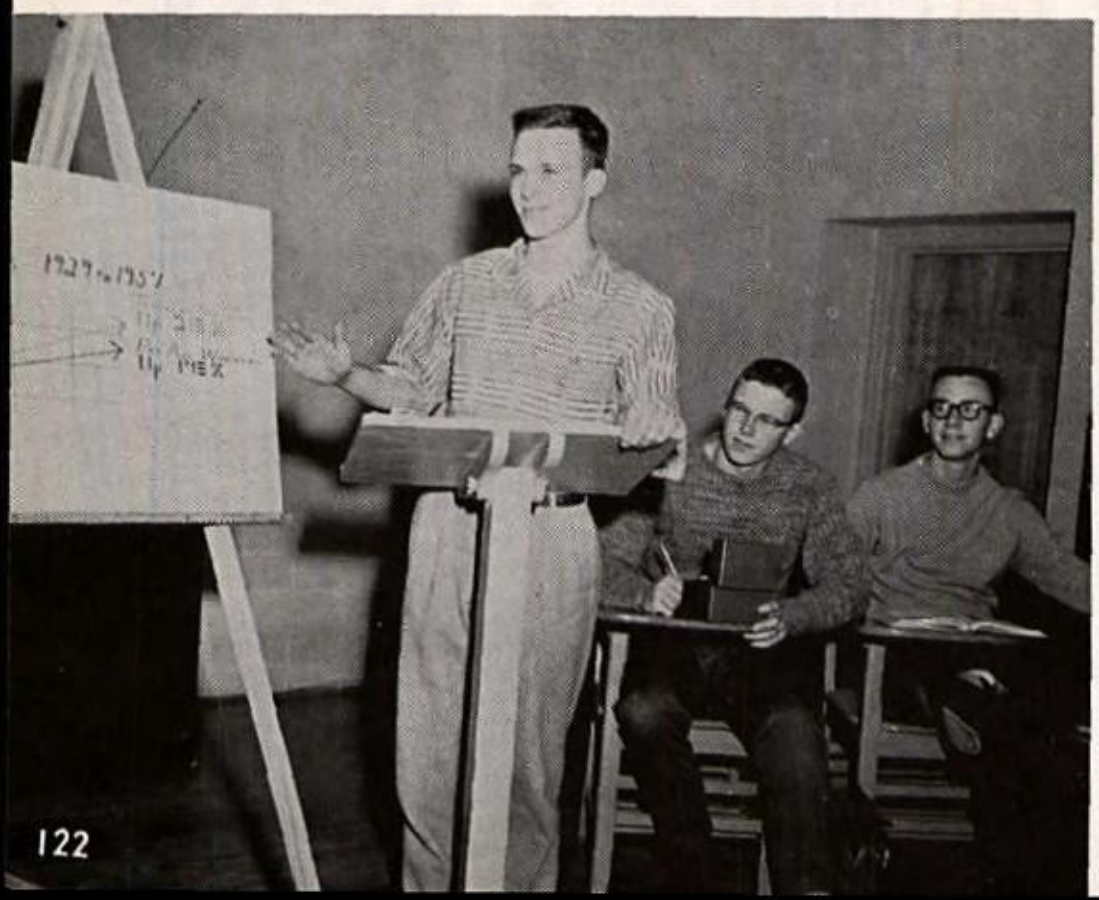
DEBATE CLUB

President—BOBBY HAYES
Vice President—BRENDA STRETTER
Secretary-Treasurer—BEVERLY YORK
Reporter—SHERRY DEVEREAUX

DEBATING: Judy McDonald, Beverly York, Edwin Hunter, Clifford Newman.

Working on debate are Rita Hannam, Mary Lynn Chauffe, and Sharon Dean.

Eddie Gibbons, Kirk Klossner, and Pete Morgan, practicing debate techniques.



Robert Welch, Brenda Streeter, Jimmy Langley—looking over material.

RADIO CLUB KLGH

The Radio Club of LaGrange Senior High is in the second year of broadcasting. The broadcasts are made directly from the LaGrange speech room. The club sponsors two weekly broadcasts over local radio stations. These are transcribed prior to the programs by members of the Radio Club. The club's equipment includes everything used in a professional station, and was bought by the students of the speech classes.

OFFICERS—President, Buddy Miller; Vice President, Bill Hightower; Secretary, Freddie Greer; Treasurer, Gloria Chategnier (not pictured); Technical Director, Kenneth Hilton; Program Director, Pam Marshall (not pictured); Sponsor, Mr. Pat Morgan.

Freddie Greer, Mr. Morgan, Buddy Miller.

Lynelle Picket prepares to play a record while Beth Phillips and Rita Campbell read a commercial.

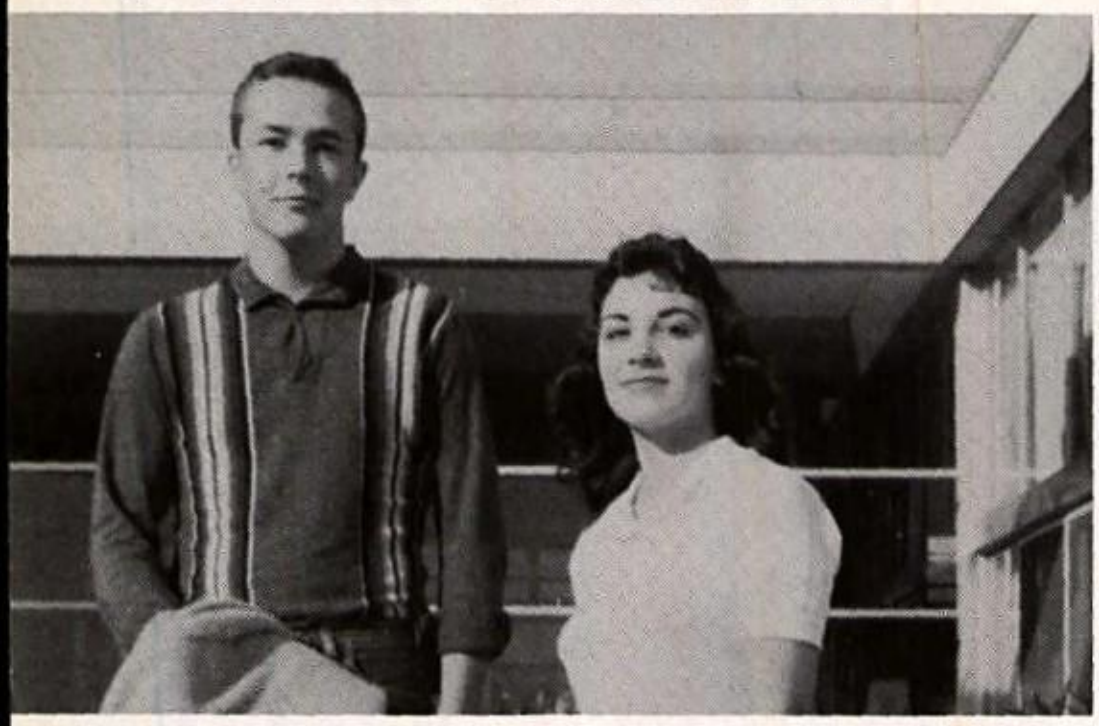
Miss Wigley is being interviewed about the activities in her civics classes by Kenneth Hilton ond Bill Hightower.

Edwin Hunter, and Mary Lynn Chauff interview Mrs. McPhatter in the school library.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Officers of the F.B.L.A. are: President, Janice Weston; Vice President, Judy Coe; Secretary, Lawanna Mills; Treasurer, Marian Fuselier; Reporter, Gwynn Stewart; Photographer, Bobby Bellard.

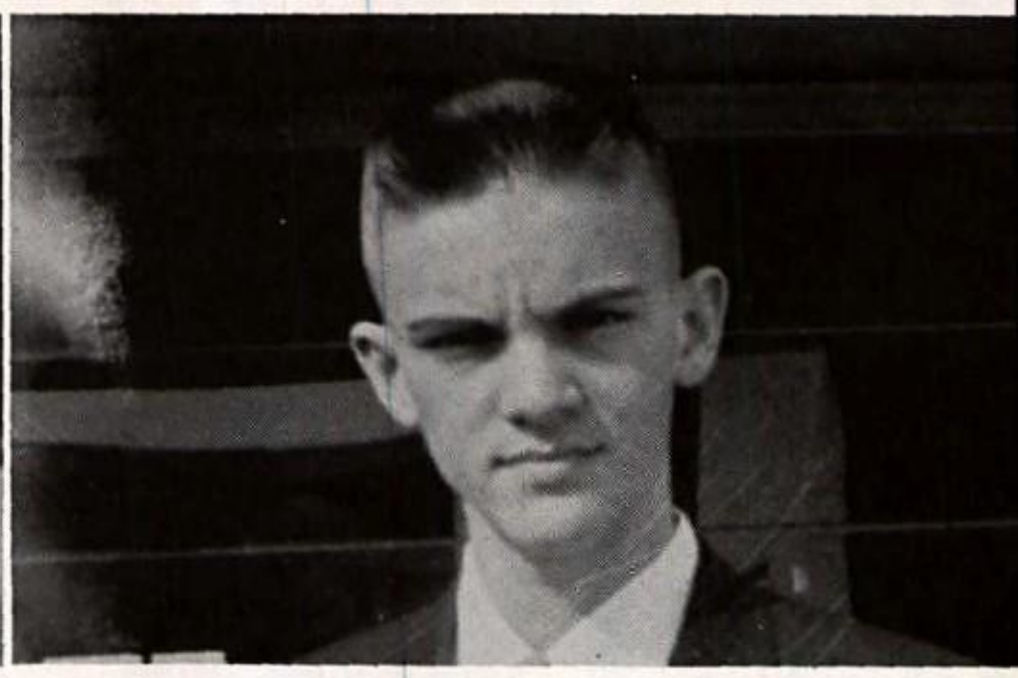
Those participating in the F.B.L.A. spelling contest are: Marian Fuselier, Billie Lindsey, and Sherry Devereaux.



Glen Barnett and Judy Coe represent LaGrange as Mr. and Miss Future Business Leader. Judy is a member of the Senior class and Glen is a Junior.

Nancy Hoover, a Senior, will represent our chapter of F.B.L.A. at the state convention with a speech.

Miss Irma Scott directs the activities of the club.



Bobby Hayes, a Senior at Large, is the state President of the Future Business Leaders of America. Last year Bobby was President of our chapter.

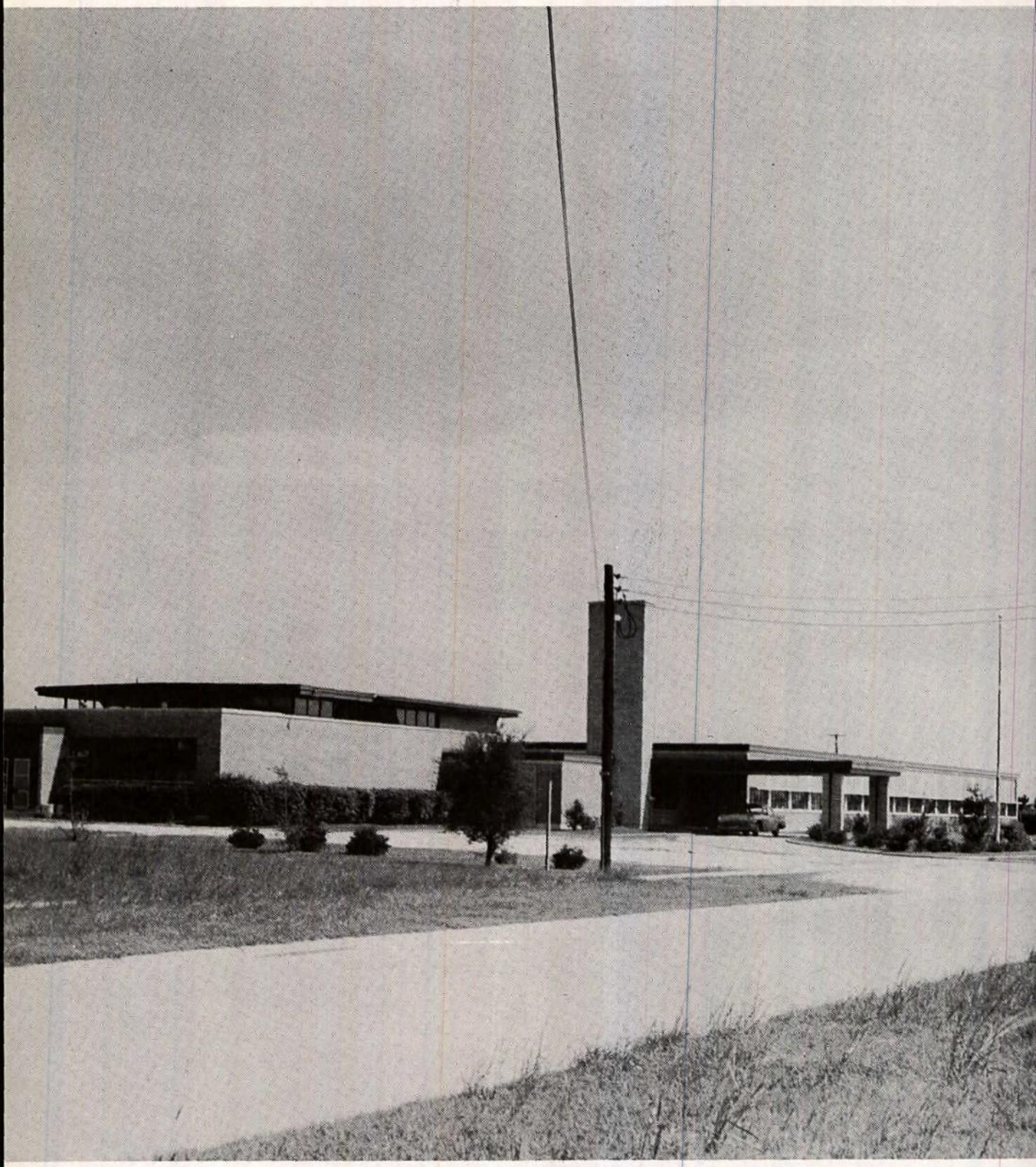
LES BBB DE MUSIQUE

OFFICERS: President, Gail Granger; Vice President, Jere Williams; Secretary, Pat Truax; Treasurer, Anna Lou Babin. Teacher, Mrs. Mamie Oliver.

MEMBERS: Judy Graf, Annette Hallmark, Sedelia Agulard, Donna Cooper, Donna Cooper, Gwin Sorrells, Nancy Sealy, Mary Alice Colvin.

For those who have talent for music, Les BBB de Musique offers an opportunity to take advantage of such talent. Members of this club have been responsible for the people's enjoyment many times. Delegates were sent to various conventions throughout the year as an aid in improving piano playing. The Club worked on special music for the annual Music festival at McNeese College.

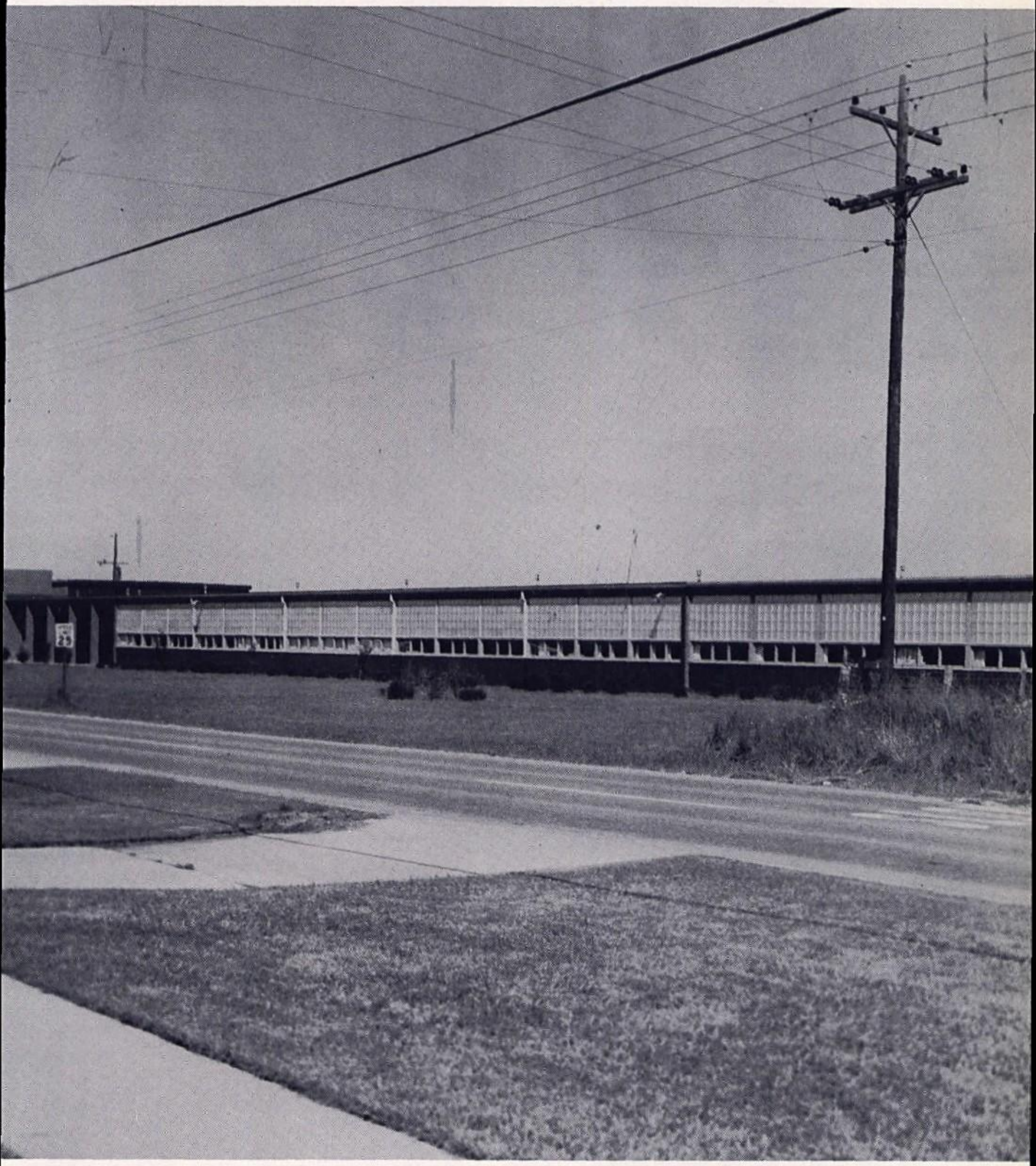
SPECIAL EVENTS



DOLBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

University Place attracted so many families that a school became necessary. Dolby Elementary School opened in September 1953 with 474 pupils and 15 teachers under the principalship of Robert J. Hayes. This year W. E. Blackman guides 498 students and 20 teachers.

and PERSONALITIES



GREINWICH VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Greinwich Village grew rapidly, providing homes for many Air Base families. Continuing the policy of providing neighborhood schools for small children, Calcasieu School Board built Greinwich Village Elementary School. Dalton G. Stutes opened the school of 403 pupils and 11 teachers in 1955. This year Mr. Stutes has 448 students and 15 teachers.

HOMECOMING PARADE

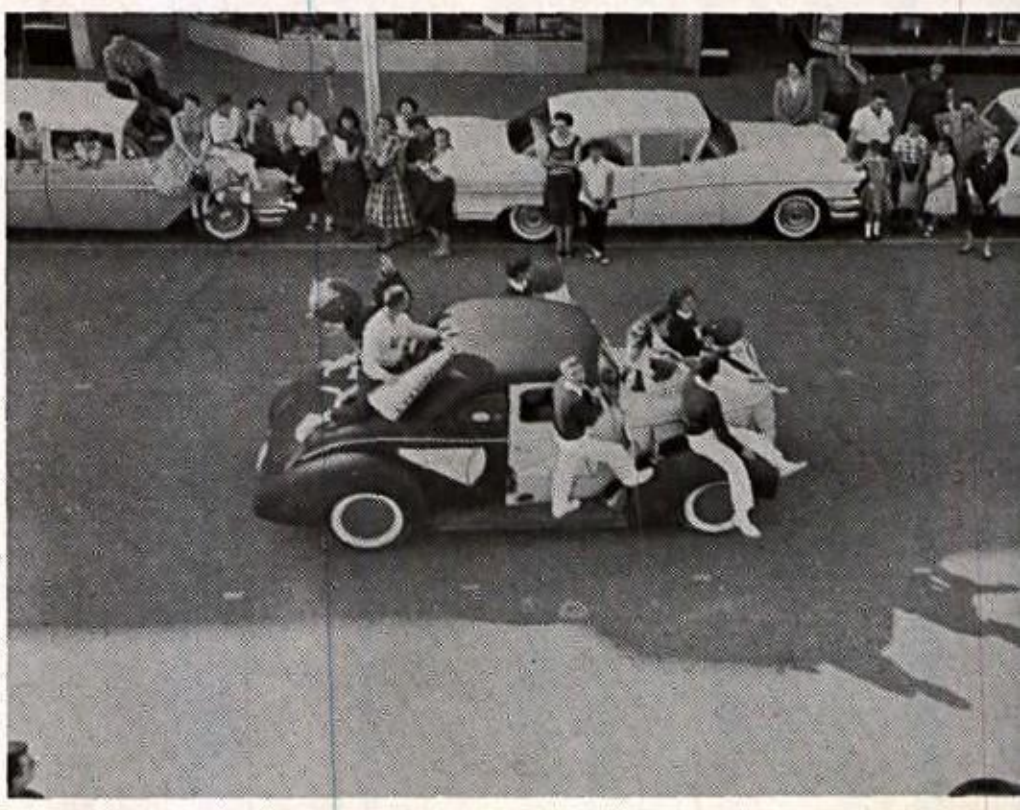
Tri-Hi-Y Club First Place Winner

Junior Class Second Place Winner

Debate Club Third Place Winner

4-H Club Honorable Mention

F.H.A. Club



Cheerleaders

HOMECOMING COURT

The climax of the annual Homecoming of LaGrange Senior High School was the crowning of the queen, Peggy Collings, during the halftime of the LaGrange-Marion football game. The homecoming theme, "Then, Now and When," was carried through the pre-game and halftime activities. The queen and maids were escorted onto the field by members of LaGrange alumni. They sat in a garden enclosed by a white picket fence with an arch entwined with roses.

Principal John J. Mims crowned the queen, Peggy Collings. Jimmy Langley, President of the Student Council, presented her with a bouquet of mums.

Escort of the queen was Paul G. Verduzco.

Queen, Peggy Collings, was escorted by Don Arrowsmith.

Senior maid, Judy Coe, was escorted by David Dartez.

Senior maid, Arlene Keys, was escorted by John D. Hines.

Junior maid, Joan Melton, was escorted by Howard McCann.

Junior maid, Jerry Lynn Fontenot, was escorted by Albert Burguieres.

Sophomore maid, Jeanette McDonald, was escorted by Ronnie Milford.

Sophomore maid, Evelyn Weathersby, was escorted by Jimmy Langley.

Freshman maid, Brenda Plaisance, was escorted by Mike Thibodeaux.

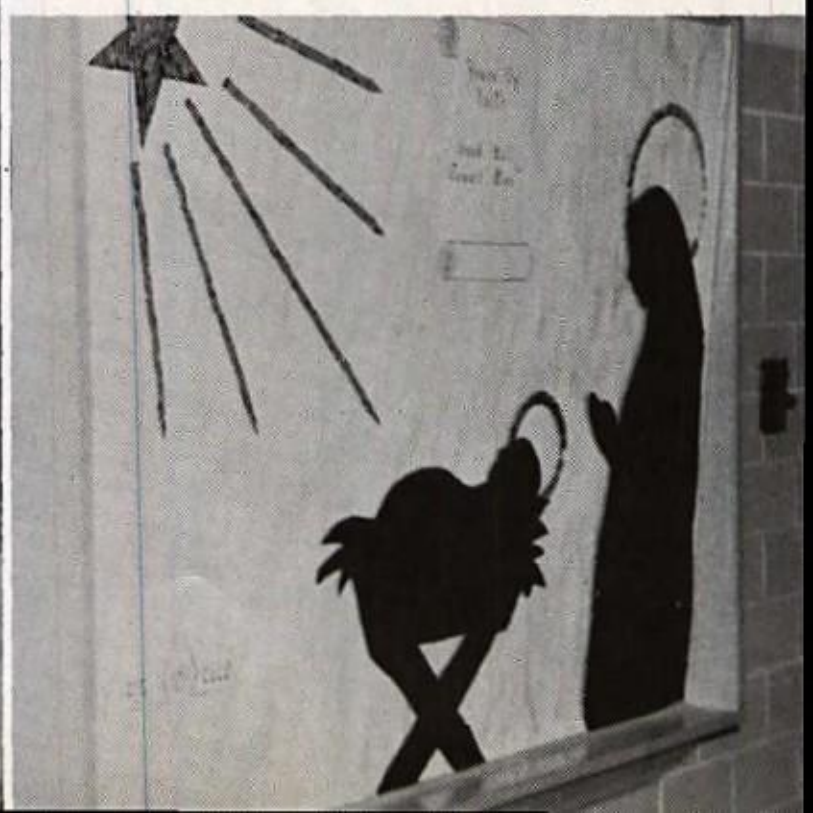
CHRISTMAS

Linda LeBleu, Gretchen Duhon and Sue Millet show pride in the Student Council Christmas tree which added to the L.G.H.S. Christmas spirit.

The National Honor Society honored Miss Judy McDonald as "Miss National Honor Society" at a semi-formal dance sponsored by the club in the LaGrange Senior High cafeteria just after the Thanksgiving holidays.

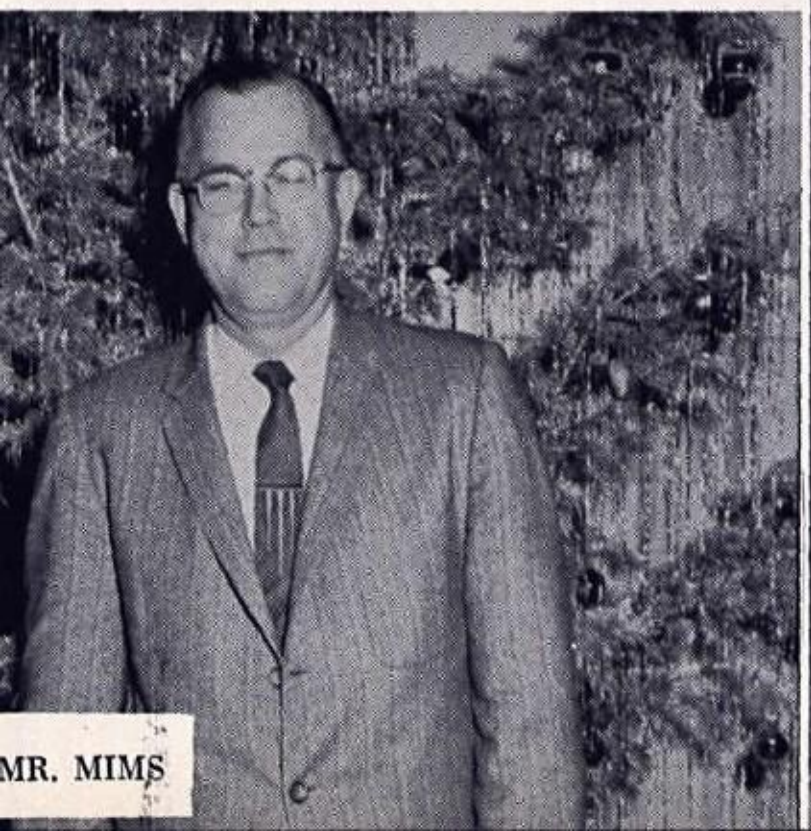
Beverly Chaddick, Mr. Boudreaux, Ann Andrews, and Marjorie Cherota, at the surprise Christmas party given for Mr. Boudreaux by his third hour English class. Games and interpretations, along with refreshments, added to the Christmas spirit.

Hall bulletin board decorated by D.E. Club.



ACTIVITIES

Those who attended the dance wrote down who they believed to be "Miss National Honor Society." Several of the students present guessed Miss McDonald, thus an elimination dance was held. Ariadne Fairfield, the winner, received a Ricky Nelson Album.



MR. MIMS

Thania Savoie, F.H.A. president, Nelvia Gaspard, Jeanette Guilbeaux, and Terry Foster enjoy the gaily decorated Home Economics Department and festive refreshment table as they await parents, students and teachers invited to the annual open house held by Mrs. Eubank's students.

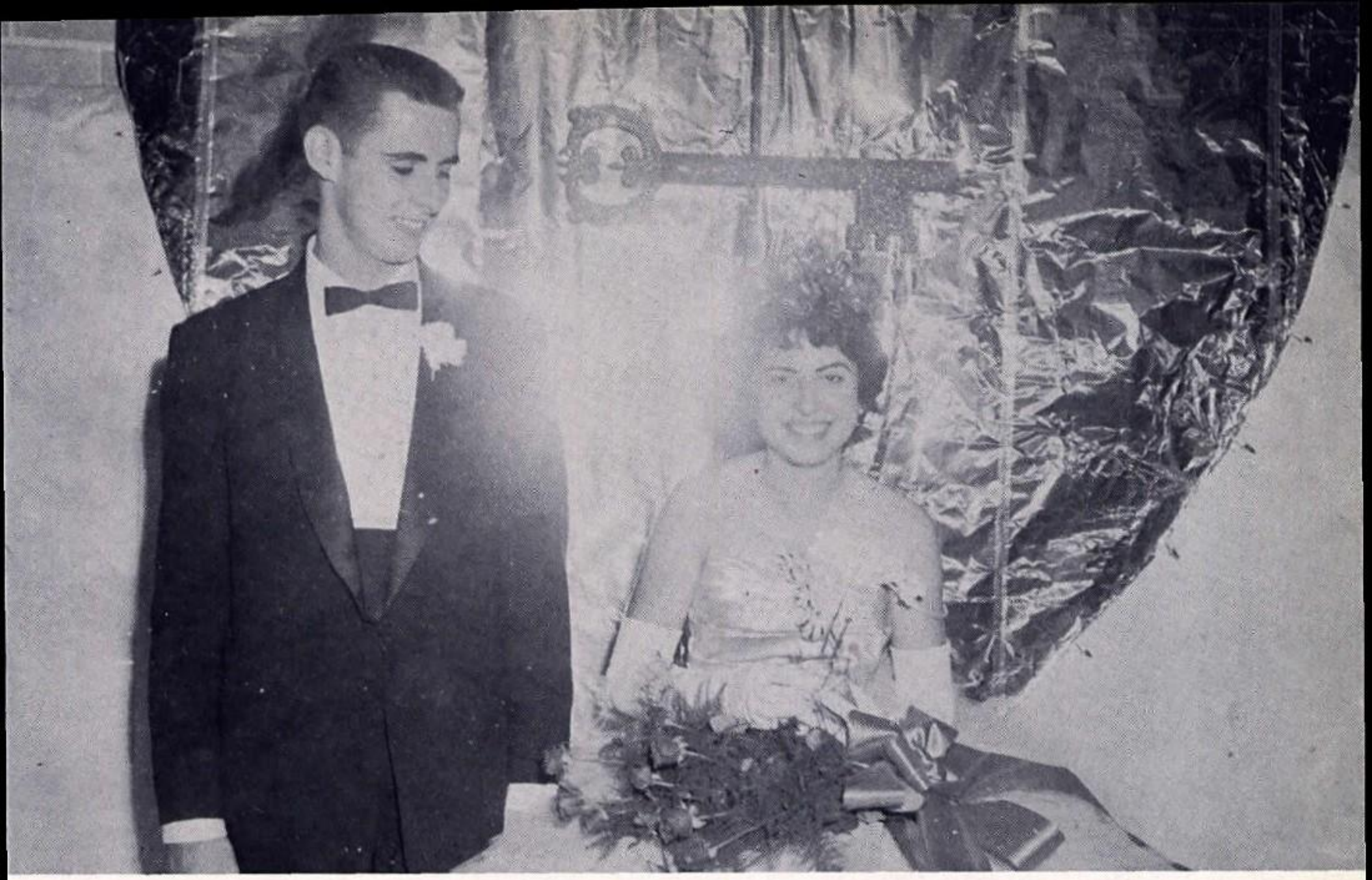
Mary Barrow serves a group of mothers.

THE KEY CLUB CHRISTMAS FORMAL

The annual Key Club Christmas Formal was held in the McNeese gymnasium on December 23, 1958. Shep Field's Rippling Rhythm Orchestra, accompanied by a vocalist, provided the music for the evening. The highlight of the dance was the presentation of the Sweetheart and her maids. Miss Beverly York, escorted by Robert Welch, was crowned the 1958-59 Sweetheart by Miss Peggy Collings, the 1957-58 Sweetheart. Miss York was presented a bouquet of red roses by James Beniot, President of the Key Club, and she also received a gold heart with a pearl set in it.

The maids were escorted by Key Club members and each of the maids received a cultured pearl necklace. The maids and their escorts were: Mary Lou West escorted by Bobby Hayes; Nina Neely escorted by David Brock; Jean Corley escorted by Jimmy Langly; Jerry Lynn Fontenot escorted by Albert Burguieres; Charlotte Dennis escorted by Daniel LeBlanc; and Carolyn Carmon escorted by Newell Blume.

The theme of the dance was "Winter Wonderland," and the decorations were of red and silver. Silhouettes lined both walls, and a ceiling of red crepe paper strips was centered by a huge silver bell. A candy tree and a pine cone Christmas tree decorated two corners.



Sweetheart
BEVERLY YORK

JEAN CORLEY
NINA NEELY
MARY LOU WEST

JERRY LYNN FONTENOT
CHARLOTTE DENNIS
CAROLYN CORMAN

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet was held in the LaGrange Cafeteria December 15, 1958. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Luther Jones.

After dinner, guest speaker Larry Jones assistant coach at Louisiana State University spoke on L.S.U.'s football season. Also LaGrange's football awards were presented by the coaches.

Coach Doug Hamley presented the coaches' award to Albert Burguieres.

Coach Charles Kuehn awarded Howard McCann the best lineman's trophy.

Coach Tony Byley gave Fred Stratton the most improved player prize.

Coach Ralph Lane presented the most valuable player trophy to Walter Hanna.

Coach Carl Speed presented the co-captain's award to Walter Hanna.

PARISH FAIR BEAUTIES

QUEEN PEGGY COLLINGS

JUDY COE

FLAG DEDICATION

The design on the flag signifies a wheel which turns. As it turns it generates spirit and light to everyone. In the hub of the wheel is "king gator," our mascot, the king of sports, academic subjects, and music. The gold wreath surrounding the gator stands for eternal victory. The first letters of the four words, Loyalty, Generosity, Honesty, and Sportsmanship form the letters L.G.H.S., LaGrange Senior High School.

CONTESTANTS
IN
COMMERCE RALLIES

PARISH

Typing: Laura Bell Kent, Sheila Kelley, Katherine Theriot, Rita Campbell, Linda Field, Kathleen Chapman, Angela Liggio, and Frances Desselle.

Office practice, Judy Coe; General Business, Yvette Harria; Office practice, Gwynn Stewart; Shorthand, Arlene Chesson, Darlene Beidler, Carolyn Smith; Business English and Shorthand, Lawanna Mills.

DISTRICT

Bookkeeping, Robert Boudreaux; General Business, Dean Curry; Bookkeeping, Ronnie Sarver; General Business, Linda Sanders; Bookkeeping, Angela Liggio, Linda Lee and Kathy Williams.

STATE

Business English, Juanita Campbell; Spelling, Sherry Devereaux, Yvonne Evans, and Ralph Knoohuizen.

SPEECH FESTIVALS

Bobby Hayes, President of the Debate Club, presents Mr. Mims with the Sweepstakes trophy which was won by LaGrange at the McNeese Speech Tournament.

The members of our speech department participate in many different rallies throughout the entire school year. Among these are: Southwestern Louisiana Institute (fall and spring), Southeastern Louisiana College, McNeese State College, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Louisiana State University (state rally), Tournament of Champions (to be held at LaGrange) and Tulane University.

The serious play, "The Balcony Scene," won fourth place at Southeastern Louisiana College's rally; and second place at the McNeese Speech Festival. Linda Sanders won the Best Actress Award, Bill Packwood won second place Character Award, and Bob Hilton won second place in leading Characters.

As shown in the picture below, Miss Wigley's choral reading group are the Freshmen of 1957-1958 and 1958-1959. They were awarded second place at the annual Speech Festival which was held at McNeese State College.

LaGrange's debate team, headed by Mr. Morgan, won their way to high recognition. They are as shown: Mr. Morgan, Bobby Hayes, Jimmy Langley, Pete Morgan, Kurk Klossner, Edwin Hunter, Rita Hannum, Brenda Streeter, Clifford Newman, Sharon Dean, Mary Lynn Chauffe, Judy Robertson, Sherry Devereaux, and Judy McDonald.

The rally play cast is as follows: Linda Sanders, Becky Dudoit, Glenda Smith, Janet Crane, Johnny Barton, Bill Packwood, Peggy Collings, Max LaBranche, Chester Ware, Jerome Davenport, Bob Hilton, Annette Hallmark, and Miss Bares, coach.

Individual contestants in interpretative reading, extemporaneous speaking, and debating, coached by Mr. Morgan, include: Edwin Hunter, Bill Packwood, Buddy Miller, Kirk Klossner, Mr. Morgan, Rita Campbell, Brenda Streeter, Bobby Hayes, Jimmy Langley, Beth Phillips, Janice Hoover, Sherry Devereaux, Peggy Collings, and Arlene Keys.

Shown above are the members of LaGrange's high-ranking debate team.

Robert Welch, top-ranking debater, presents Mr. Mims with second place debate trophy.

These, the members of the play cast, have gained high recognition in two speech rallies.

Linda Sanders, winner of the best actress award, presents Mr. Mims with second place play trophy.

Individual contestants included in the above picture participated in interpretative reading, extemporaneous speaking, and debating.

Martha Ann Barbee and Bill Packwood present Mr. Mims with the second place trophy won by the choral readers.

CONTESTANTS I

MATHEMATICS

Top: Jerry Case, Leslie Smith, Calvin Walker, Ronnie Foreman, Jimmy Langley, John Paul Lay.
Bottom: Duane Blumberg, Bruce Dinsmore, Sherrie Garthwaite, Linda Bailey, Mary Fisher, and Pam Marshall.

ENGLISH

Top: Billie Lindsey, Bobbie Jean Giltner, Mila Blount, Juanita Campbell, Annette Hallmark, Lawanna Mills, Jerry Case.
Bottom: Glenda Smith, Sherry Devereaux, Ann Hirdler, Janet LeCasse, Katherine White, Linda Stephens, Faye Fryer, and Veronica Finn.

AGRICULTURE AND SHOP

Top: Jackie Chalette, Donald Hebert, Richard Bayne, and Albert Pratter.
Bottom: George Jones, Richard Murry, and Gary Moyer.

LANGUAGE

Judy Churchman, Laura Bell Kent, Gayle Belcher, Patsy Kelley, Mickie Manuel, Elwanda Soileau.

ITERARY RALLIES

HOME ECONOMICS

Top: Thania Savoie, Mary Lou Arthur, Carolyn Wilkinson, Lynda Benglis.
Bottom: Nancy Hoover, Sandra Spell, Betty Buchanan.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Top: Becky King, Judy Jackson, Jerry Prescott.
Bottom: Jane Hebert, Vada Sue Mere, Sandy Temple.

LATIN TROPHY

Gwin Sorrels, Mr. Mims, and Donald Fruge.

SCIENCE

Top: Bobby Hayes, Robert Welch, Glen Barnett, Robbie Maas. *Bottom:* Frank Yeatman, Ronald Lewis, Stephen Snatic, Randy O'Brian, Betty Buchanan.

MISS SENIOR

MARY FISHER

One of our most outstanding students, Mary Fisher, has received the honor of being elected "Miss Senior of 1959." This title fits Mary very well because she is truly representative of the senior class. Since the beginning of her high school days, she has led her class in an outstanding way.

In her sophomore year, Mary participated in Debate, Band, and Radio Club. Last year she was a member of the band, student council and Beta Club. Mary has showed her leadership abilities in serving as Radio Club secretary, Physical Education Club President, and Editor of the La-Gator. Again in her senior year she is active in that she is Editor-in-Chief of the LaGator, and head drummer of the band.

Maintaining a high scholastic average, Mary has been a Beta Club member for two years, and this year was elected Secretary of the National Honor Society. Because of her high grades, she has been to rally in several subjects, and she was a finalist in the National Merit Test.

Congratulations, Mary, "Miss Senior of 1959."

MR. SENIOR

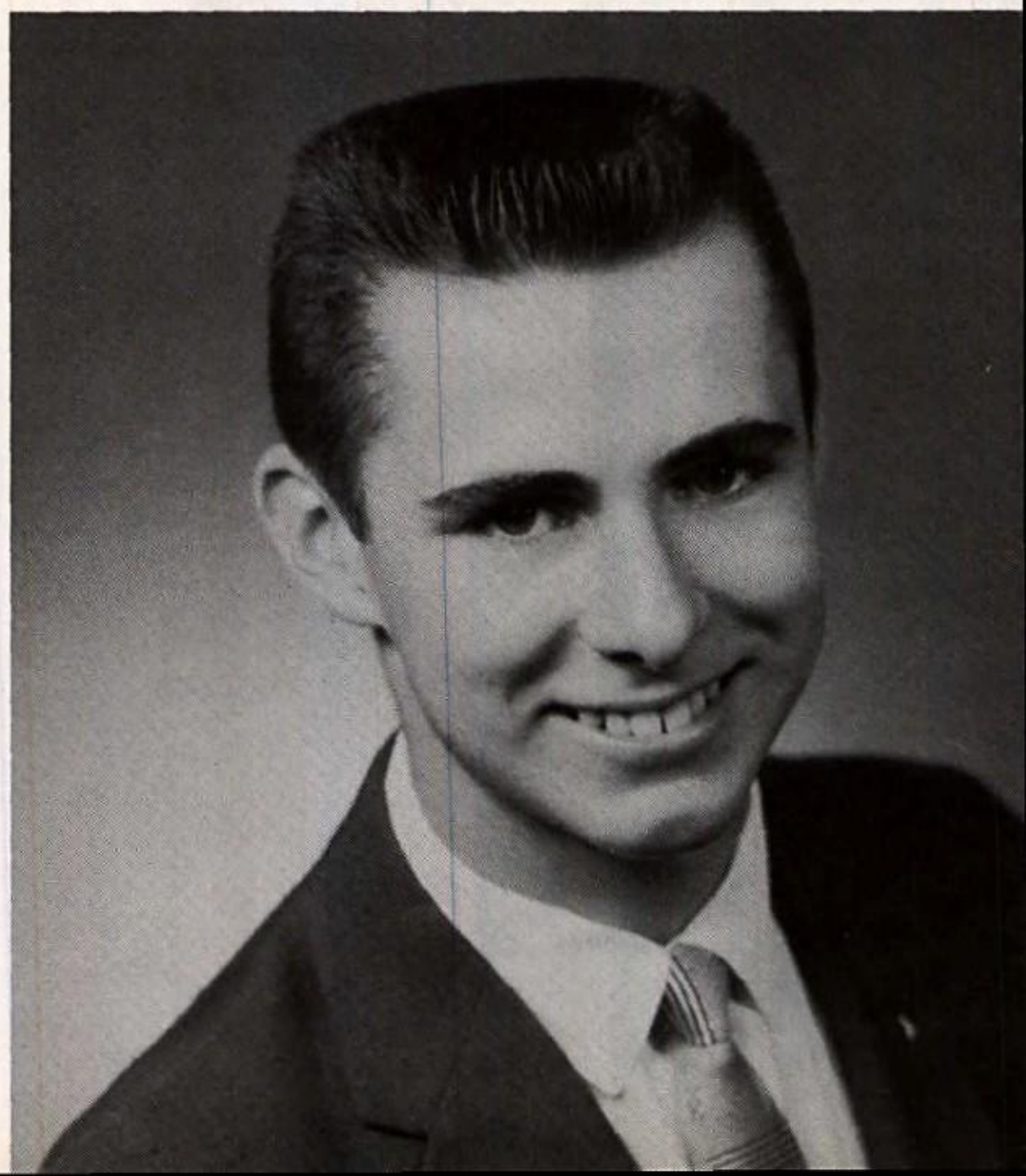
ROBERT WELCH

One who has become very well known and respected since he came to La Grange last year from Sarnia, Ontario, is Robert Welch, "Mr. Senior of 1959."

Since entering high school, Robert has excelled in leadership and scholastic abilities. An excellent student, he maintains the position of President of the National Honor Society, having also been a member of the Beta Club. Last year Robert represented our school in the state literary rally where he was awarded first place in chemistry.

Possessing leadership qualities, Robert was elected to guide the activities of the senior class while fulfilling the office of President. His popularity has been shown in that last year he was elected the best dressed boy of his class. He is also an active member of LaGrange's Key Club and Student Council.

Congratulations, Robert, "Mr. Senior of 1959."



MISS ELEGANCE

PEGGY COLLINGS

Her friendly smile and winning personality have contributed to Peggy Colling's being selected "Miss Elegance of 1959."

Recently Peggy was selected the beauty of the Calcasieu-Cameron Bi-Parish Fair. As a sophomore, Peggy was named a Resume beauty and in her junior year was Miss Fashion. This year she reigned over the homecoming festivities as our 1958-59 Homecoming Queen. Last year Peggy was chosen the sweetheart of the Key Club at their annual Christmas formal.

Active in organizations, Peggy has been a member of the Gatorettes since coming to LaGrange Senior High. Last year she served as a flag-bearer and this year she holds the position of head flag-bearer. In addition to Gatorettes, she has participated in the Dramatics Club for three years and each year has had a part in one of the productions. Showing leadership abilities this year Peggy is President of the Physical Education Club.

Congratulations, Peggy, "Miss Elegance of 1959."

MR. ELEGANCE

DAVID DARTEZ

Not for the first time David Dartez has been elected the most handsome boy of his class. This year his fellow classmates have once again named him, "Mr. Elegance of 1959."

Throughout his entire high school career, David has been active in the field of athletics. For four years he has participated in football, this year being a member of the first team. Especially this year he contributed much to the success of our team. During his first three years, David took an active part on the basketball team.

This year, in our newly-formed club, the Lettermen's or LG Club, David is a charter member. Only students who have excelled in a sport are eligible for membership in the club, so we are proud of David.

Congratulations, David, "Mr. Elegance of 1959."

MISS FASHION

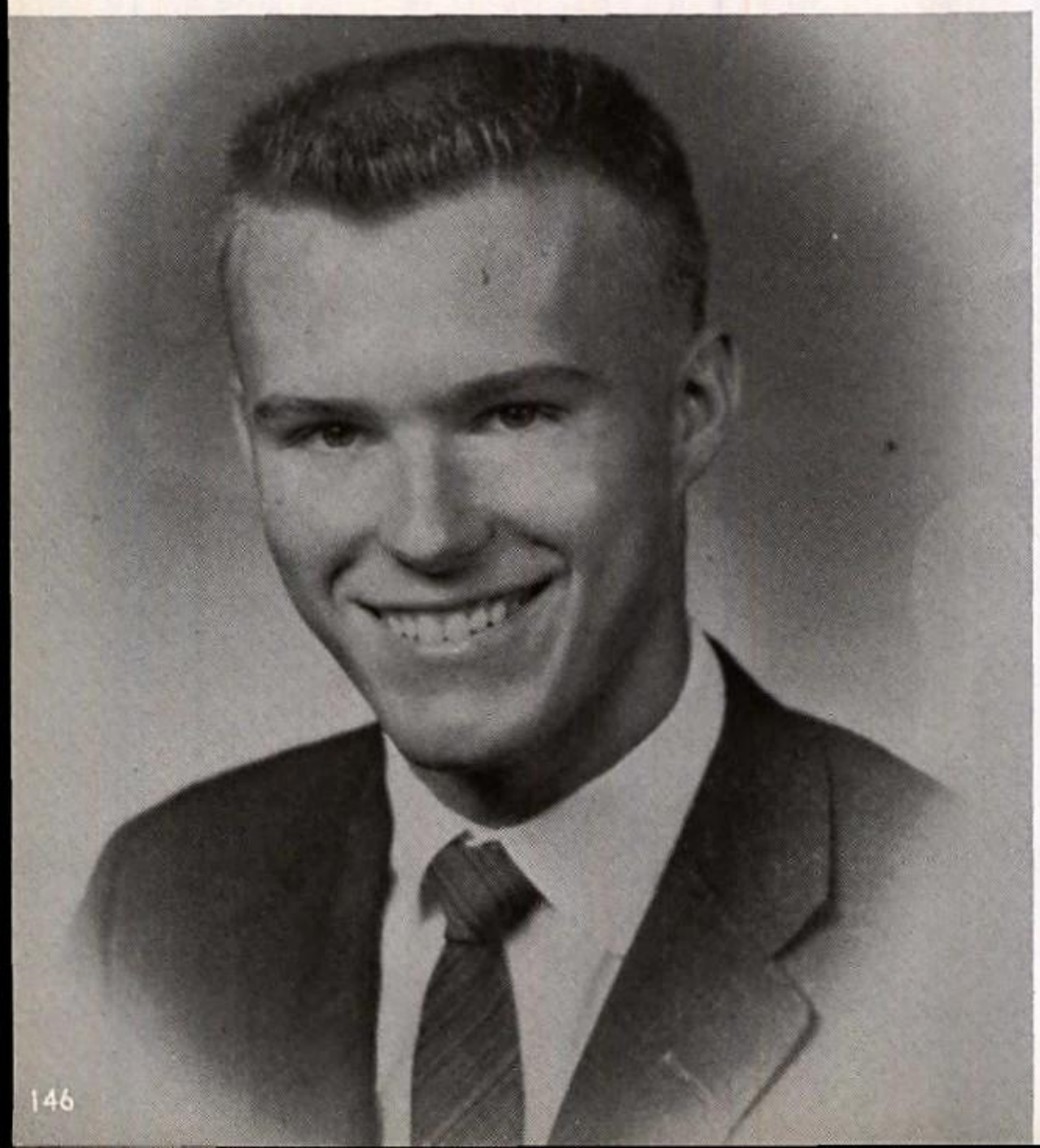
BEVERLY YORK

Because of her sparking personality reflected in the manner in which she dresses, Beverly York has been elected "Miss Fashion of 1959."

Her popularity has been displayed in that she was given the honor of being selected the Key Club Sweetheart at this year's annual Christmas Formal. In addition to this, Beverly was elected to the position of co-captain of the Gatorettes. Indeed, this is a high honor to help in the leading of the marching squad of our school.

Beverly's high grades may be seen through her membership in the Debate Club in which she has participated for the past three years. Also, she has aided in the publication of the yearbook, this year serving as a member of the business staff. Her leadership and honesty are demonstrated as she has been treasurer of three organizations. All of these qualities contribute to her being selected for this honor.

Congratulations, Beverly, "Miss Fashion of 1959."



MR. VOGUE

HUBERT MILLER

For more than one reason, Hubert Miller has been selected "Mr. Vogue of 1959."

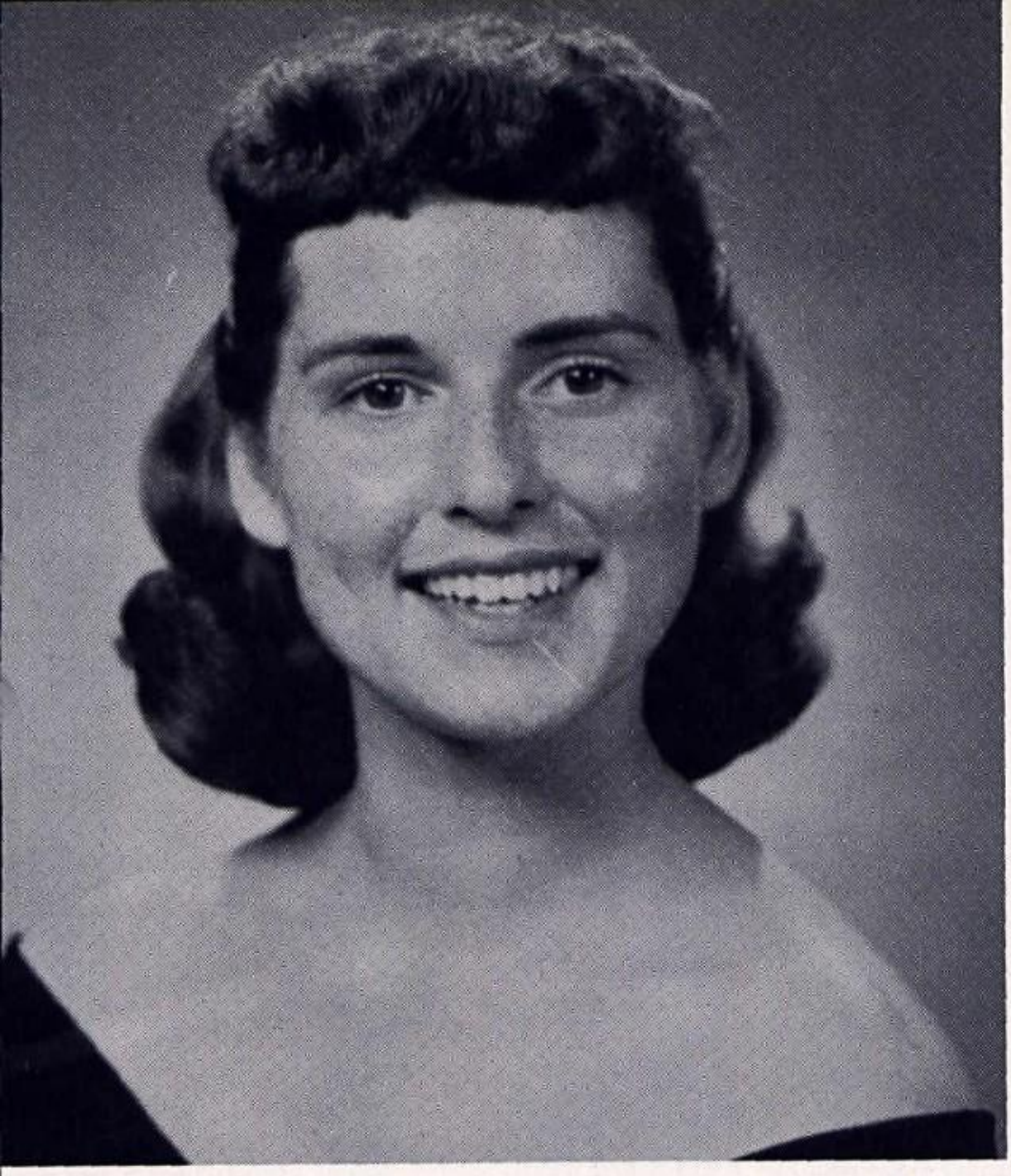
His friendly personality together with his leadership abilities make him an excellent choice for this position. Hubert is always friendly when he is approached by another student in the hall and a smile adds to the greeting.

Since he came to LaGrange Senior High, Hubert has participated a great deal in the activities of the Speech Department.

Both this year and in this junior year, Hubert has contributed greatly to the success of LaGrange's radio station, KLGH. This year he serves as president of this organization.

The students made a good choice when they elected him to this position.

Congratulations, Hubert, "Mr. Vogue of 1959."



MISS COURTESY

GWEN SORRELLS

When a student displays a courteous manner in such a way that all persons around her notice her sincerity, it is no wonder she is voted "Miss Courtesy of 1959." This honor has rightly been bestowed on Gwen.

Each year Gwen has attended LaGrange Senior High she has been selected the most courteous girl in her class. When she was a sophomore, she was honored as "Miss Courtesy" of the entire school.

She is active in many organizations, serving as a member of the band for four years. She also belongs to the Les BBB de Musique Club of which she has been a member for four years.

Gwen has devoted time to the school newspaper for two years, and also is an active participant in the Latin Club, this year serving in the equivalent position of president.

Because of a high scholastic average, Gwen has been initiated into the National Honor Society where she maintains the office of reporter.

Congratulations, Gwen, "Miss Courtesy of 1959."

MR. COURTESY

DANIEL LEBLANC

Always marked by his courteous attitude and friendly disposition, Daniel has been elected "Mr. Courtesy of 1959."

Participating in athletics as well as organizational activities, Daniel has been on the football team, this year receiving a letter for outstanding achievement. Also Daniel was manager of the basketball team for the first three years during high school.

Being elected into the Key Club during his sophomore year, Daniel served in the capacity of secretary this year. His ableness is manifested as he was elected Vice President of the senior class and President of the junior class. Since he is a competent student, Daniel was elected into the National Honor Society. Proving his popularity and the fitness of this title, Daniel has the distinction of being the only boy in his class to receive this title for the past three years.

Congratulations, Daniel, "Mr. Courtesy of 1959."

MISS PERSONALITY PLUS

FREDDIE GREER

Always greeting you with a friendly smile and a cheery "Hi, there," is Freddie Greer, "Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

Freddie is well-known to all, even though she moved to Alexandria and LaFayette for a short time since coming to LaGrange. She has taken a very active part in the Physical Education Club and Future Homemakers Club.

Supporting our marching squad, the Gatorettes, Freddie has been a member of this organization for three years; the past two, serving as a drummer. In her sophomore year, she was elected the most popular girl of her class. Being interested in music, Freddie has been a member of the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus.

In addition to these other organizations, she has been a member of the Radio Club since its formation last year.

Congratulations, Freddie, "Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

MR. PERSONALITY PLUS

NORRIS TRAHAN

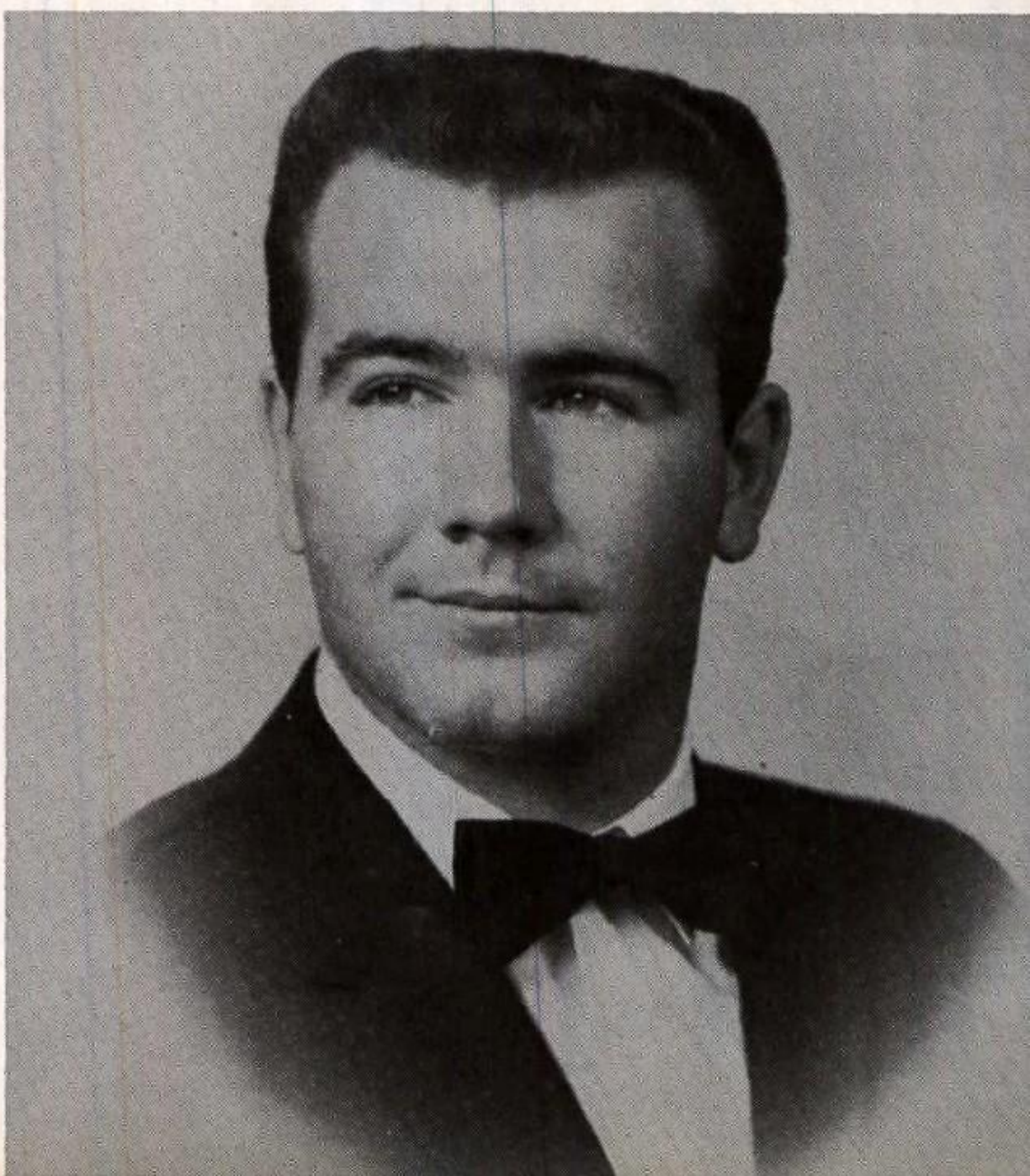
A familiar face around the LaGrange campus is Norris Trahan, "Mr. Personality Plus of 1959."

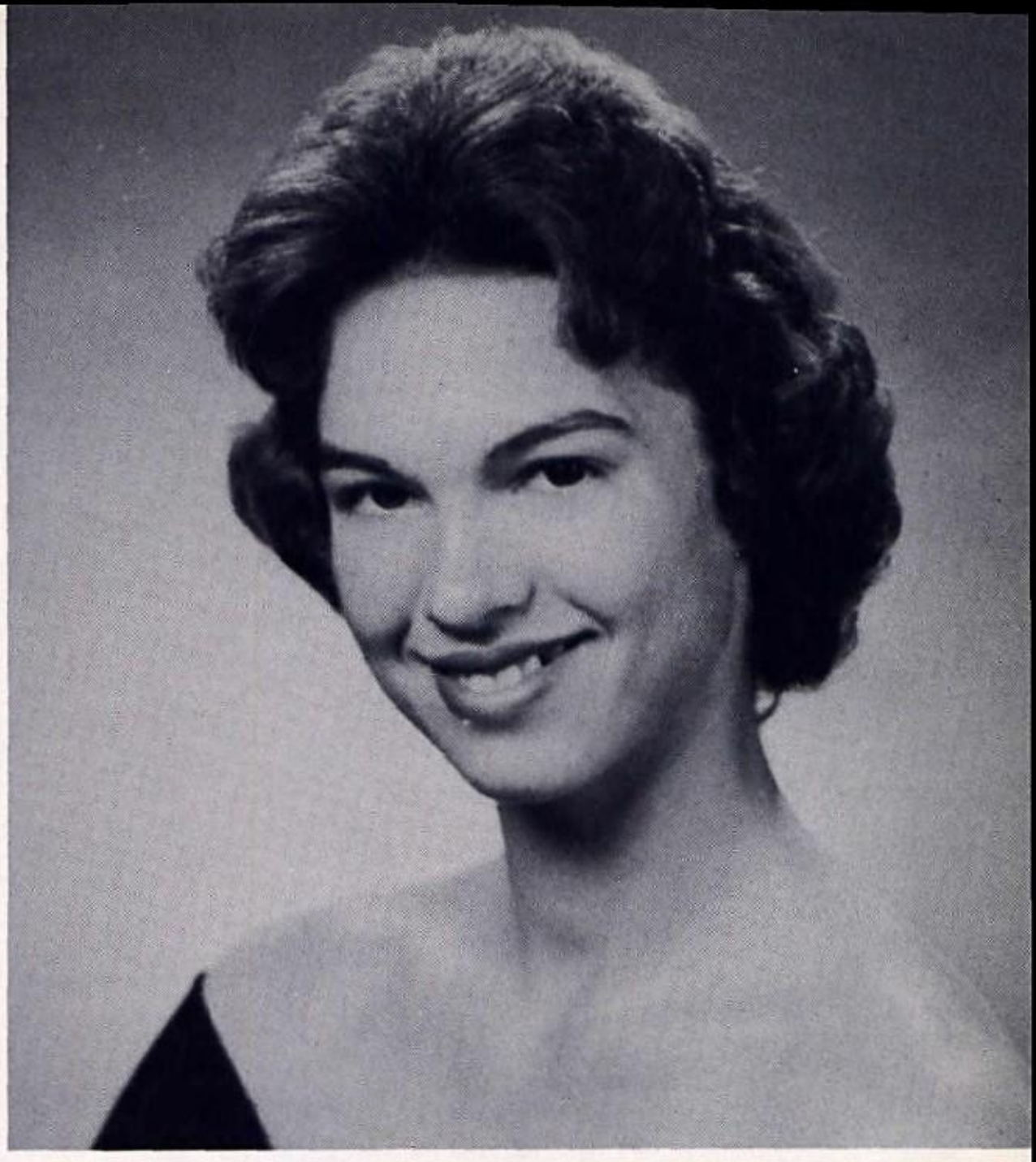
Being very much interested in sports, Norris actively participated as a first team member of LaGrange's football team throughout his sophomore and junior years. He played the important position of tackle on the line and helped lead LaGrange to the second place state victory in football.

Norris is a very well liked and versatile person and this is one of the many reasons he was selected by his classmates as the friendliest boy during his sophomore year.

At mid-term last year, Norris left LaGrange to attend a junior college in Mississippi, but returned this year to his many friends in order that he might graduate at LaGrange.

Congratulations, Norris, "Mr. Personality Plus of 1959."





MISS SUCCESS

BRENDA STREETER

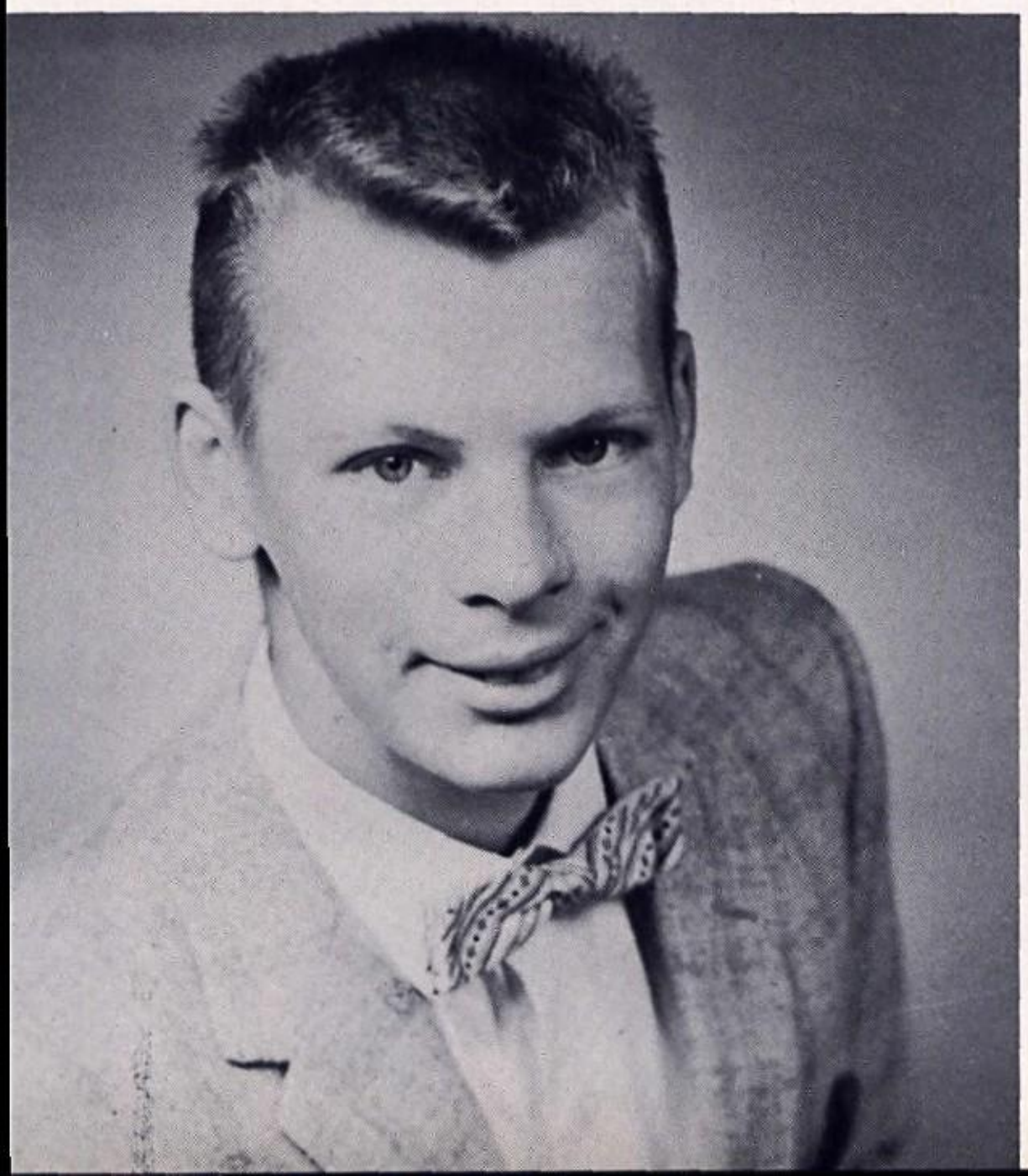
Her many abilities, especially in leadership and organization, have made Brenda Streeter "Miss Success of 1959."

Taking the lead in organizing and participating in various clubs and special events is nothing new to Brenda. Throughout her high school years, she has been an outstanding member of the Speech Department and Debate Club.

Interest in other extracurricular activities led Brenda to become a Gatorette. A member of the marching squad since her sophomore year, she was elected to the position of flag-bearer in her junior year, and this year she holds the executive position of Captain of the Gatorettes.

In addition to outstanding work in the Speech Department and in the Gatorettes, Brenda rounds out her activities with a four-year membership in the 4-H Club. She is also Society Editor of LaGrange's newspaper, the LaGator.

Congratulations, Brenda, "Miss Success of 1959."



MR. SUCCESS

JAMES LANGLEY

The recipient of the title, "Mr. Success of 1959," goes to Jimmy Langley, who has certainly shown his leadership traits throughout his high school career.

Jimmy is President of the Student Council and, therefore, President of the student body. He has also done excellent work while a member of the Key Club, to which he has been a member for three years. His abilities to lead others can be viewed by his election as junior class Vice President.

In addition to his participation in organizations, Jimmy has represented LaGrange in various literary and speech rallies. This year, he plans to go to rally in debate and also solid geometry.

A member of the Interscholastic Council, he again represents our school.

Because of his good marks, Jimmy is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society.

Congratulations, Jimmy, "Mr. Success of 1959."

MISS WIT

LYNDA BENGLIS

Well-known to many students is the senior class recipient of the title of "Miss Wit of 1959," Lynda Benglis. This is the third consecutive year that she has been awarded this superlative.

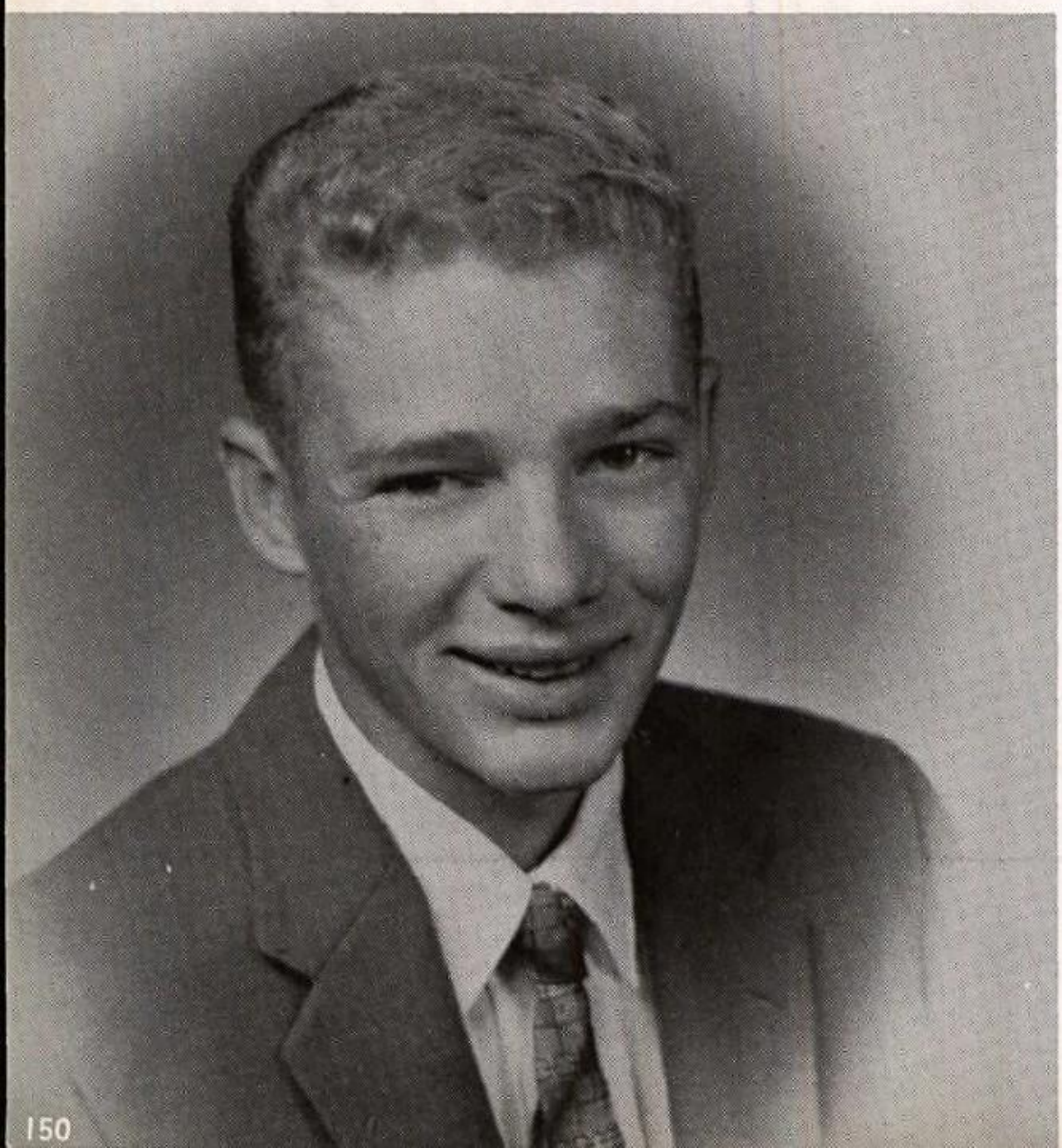
One of Lynda's main interests may be found in LaGrange's marching squad, the Gatorettes, of which she has been a member for three years. She serves this year in the capacity of co-captain. Her friendly personality and witty smile make the girls in her squad admire and respect her.

Photography, one of Lynda's special hobbies, aided her in securing the position of LaGator photographer during her junior year.

Also being interested in athletics, Lynda has been an active member of the Girls' Physical Education Club for three years.

All these qualities combined show the reason that Lynda is so popular among the students at LaGrange.

Congratulations, Lynda, "Miss Wit of 1959."



MR. WIT

DAVID SIMS

One of the outstanding basketball players of the season is David Sims, "Mr. Wit of 1959."

Active in sports throughout his high school career, David has excelled especially in the past two years in basketball. This year he is a first string member of LaGrange's basketball team which won the district title. His ability and endurance added much to the strength of our team.

During his freshman year, he participated on the junior football team. Besides these school athletics, David has for some years taken part in hunting and fishing activities. He enjoys very much these outdoor sports involving skill and practice.

In addition to sports, David's warm personality and witty remarks make him top nominee for popularity. All of the fine characteristics shown above combine to make him one of the most well-liked boys on the campus.

Congratulations, David, "Mr. Wit of 1959."

MISS AGILITY

MARIAN FUSELIER

This is the second year her classmates have named Marian Fuselier, "Miss Agility of 1959." In her sophomore year, she was also given this title.

Marian has been active in many school organizations, among these are the Student Council, to which she has been elected for three years, the National Beta Club, an honorary scholastic organization, and the Future Business Leaders of America, in which she serves as Treasurer this year.

Marian has been representative of our school at district rallies, where, in the past she has always won a first place medal; and also in the state rally where she received a medal for first place in French.

Marian is, of course, very active in intramural recreational sports, and enjoys participating in these.

Congratulations, Marian, "Miss Agility of 1959."

MR. ABILITY

HOWARD McCANN

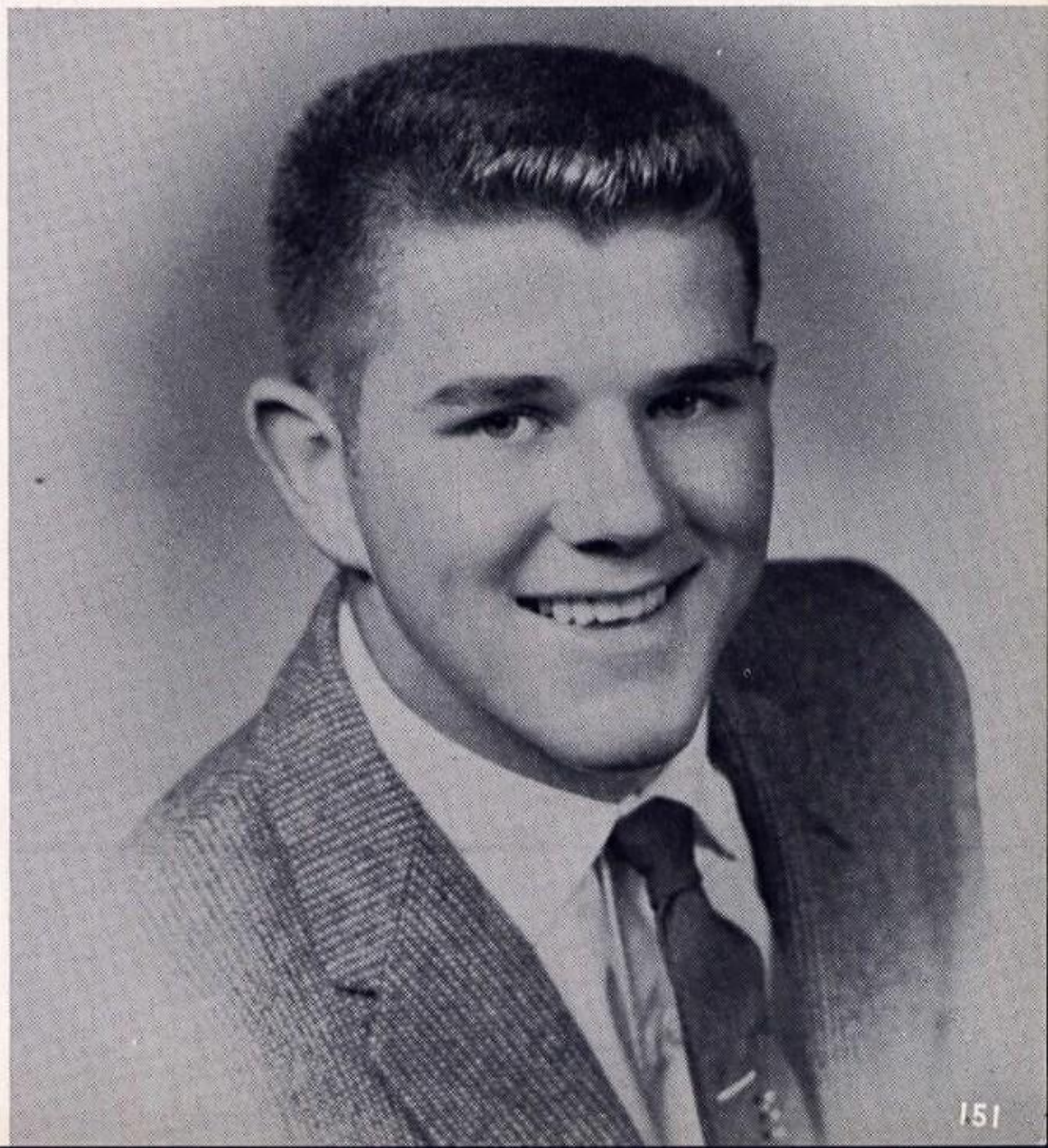
Always marked by his outstanding ability in athletics and his attitude toward good sportsmanship, Howard McCann has been elected "Mr. Ability of 1959."

He has been a participant on our football team for four years and each year has lettered as one of the top players. This year he has proved his capabilities by being elected co-captain of the team. Howard was also awarded a trophy at the annual football banquet for being selected the best linesman.

Among his other athletic endeavors is track. He has been a member of the track team for four years.

This is Howard's third year to represent his class as the most athletic boy. He has also been a member of the Key Club and the LG Club.

Congratulations, Howard, "Mr. Ability of 1959."



MISS JUNIOR

JERRY LYNN FONTENOT

Always one of the most well-known and representative students of the Junior class is Jerry Lynn Fontenot, "Miss Junior of 1959."

Jerry Lynn has contributed much to the life of LaGrange since she has attended school here. She is an active participant in club activities as well as being able to fulfill her duties as a good student scholastically. Her popularity was proved as she was a member of the Homecoming Court this year.

MR. JUNIOR

ALBERT BURGUIERES

Who could be more representative of the junior class than Albert Burguieres, "Mr. Junior of 1959?"

Friendly to everyone, "Duts" is popular with the entire student body. He has exercised his athletic ability in football, and also proves to be a competent student. Also, Albert is a charter member of the LG Club, which is indeed an honor.

Congratulations, Jerry Lynn and Albert, "Mr. and Miss Junior of 1959."

MISS ELEGANCE

JOAN MELTON

Very popular with her personality as well as beauty is Joan Melton, "Miss Elegance of 1959."

Since coming to LaGrange last year, Joan has acquired a great deal of respect and popularity with the student body. She has been on the Homecoming Court for two years and Key Club Court during her sophomore year. Truly Joan is an example of friendliness and beauty.

MR. ELEGANCE

JOHNNY SUYDAM

It is not new to this winner to be named "Mr. Elegance of 1959," for Johnny has had this honor before.

Participating in football and basketball, Johnny is active in athletics as well as organizational activities. Everyone at LaGrange knows Johnny and recognizes him by his cheery personality and courteous manner. Indeed, this title is an appropriate one for Johnny.

Congratulations, Joan and Johnny, "Mr. and Miss Elegance of 1959."

MISS FASHION

PAM MARSHALL

Certainly a deserving person for this title is Pam Marshall, "Miss Fashion of 1959." This is the second year that she has been selected by her classmates as the best dressed girl.

One of Pam's main interests is active participation in LaGrange's Student Council to which she has been a member for two years. Also she is a member of the LaGator staff.

MR. VOGUE

EDDIE GIBBONS

Representative of his class as the best dressed boy is Eddie Gibbons, "Mr. Vogue of 1959."

As an active member of the Key Club, Eddie has gained much respect. He is also on LaGrange's top-ranking Debate team. Another interest of Eddie's is that of athletics. Among his favorite sports are football and track. He has been a member of the track team where he participates in relays.

Congratulations, Pam and Eddie, "Miss Fashion and Mr. Vogue of 1959."

MISS COURTESY

JO ANN RICHARD

Because of her courteous attitude and friendly personality, Jo Ann Richard has been named "Miss Courtesy of 1959." This is the second consecutive year that she has received this title.

An indication of her popularity may be seen as she was elected secretary of the sophomore class and again this year holds that position. She was also elected one of our cheerleaders by popular vote of the entire school.

MR. COURTESY

FRANK SPANO

This is not the first year that Frank Spano has been named the most courteous boy. "Mr. Courtesy of 1959" received this title last year also.

He is an active participant in the Key Club and has helped greatly with many of their worthy projects. Having musical talent, Frank has been a band member since coming to LaGrange Senior High. Frank's friendly attitude and courteous disposition mark him as one of our outstanding students.

Congratulations, Jo Ann and Frank, "Mr. and Miss Courtesy of 1959."

MISS PERSONALITY PLUS

SAMMY JINKS

Having a very likable personality and friendly smile, Sammy Jinks has been selected "Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

Sammy has been an active member of the Library Club and Tri-Hi-Y. This year she serves as reporter for the French Club. Her popularity and sincere attitude have been proved as she was chosen the most dependable girl of her class last year.

These qualities all contribute to Sammy's receiving this appropriate title.

MR. PERSONALITY PLUS

CHARLES CHASSAY

One who is well qualified to receive this title is Charles Chassay, "Mr. Personality Plus of 1959."

In the two years that he has attended LaGrange Senior High School, Charles has participated in various sports, clubs, and organizations. He has been a member of our football squad since his sophomore year, and last year was on the basketball team. He is also active in our Key Club.

Congratulations, Sammy and Charles, "Mr. and Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

MISS INTELLIGENCE

JANE HEBERT

Maintaining a high scholastic average, Jane Hebert, "Miss Intelligence of 1959," has been chosen by popular vote of her class.

Being an active member of the Gatorettes, this year she holds the position of drummer. She is also a participant of the Debate Club of which she has been a member since her sophomore year, and last year Jane was in the Radio Club.

MR. INTELLIGENCE

PETE MORGAN

Because of his dependability and high marks, Pete Morgan has been named "Mr. Intelligence of 1959." This is Pete's second year to be elected to a personality rank. Last year he was chosen the most dependable boy of his class.

His dependability is manifested in that he was elected Treasurer of the Key Club this year. He has been a member of this organization since his sophomore year.

Congratulations, Jane and Pete, "Mr. and Miss Intelligence of 1959."

MISS WIT

BECKY DUDOIT

Having a congenial personality, Becky Dudoit has been selected "Miss Wit of 1959." This is the second consecutive year that Becky has been given this title.

Being interested in organizational activities, she is an active participant in LaGrange's Debate, Radio, and Dramatics Clubs. Her witty personality and happy smile contribute to her being selected for this superlative.

MR. WIT

JOHN D. HINES

In addition to being witty, John D. Hines, "Mr. Wit of 1959," has played extensively on the football and basketball teams for two years.

During the short time he has been at LaGrange he has gained many friends and has come to be one of the most well-liked boys of his class.

Congratulations, Becky and John D., "Mr. and Miss Wit of 1959."

MISS AGILITY

JEAN CORLEY

The one who is representing the junior class is Jean Corley, "Miss Agility of 1959."

Through her work as secretary-treasurer of the Library Club, Jean has gained many friends and is always marked by her attitude of dependability. At the annual Key Club Christmas Formal, Jean was selected as a maid in the Court. Her interest in athletics often finds her participating on various intramural teams.

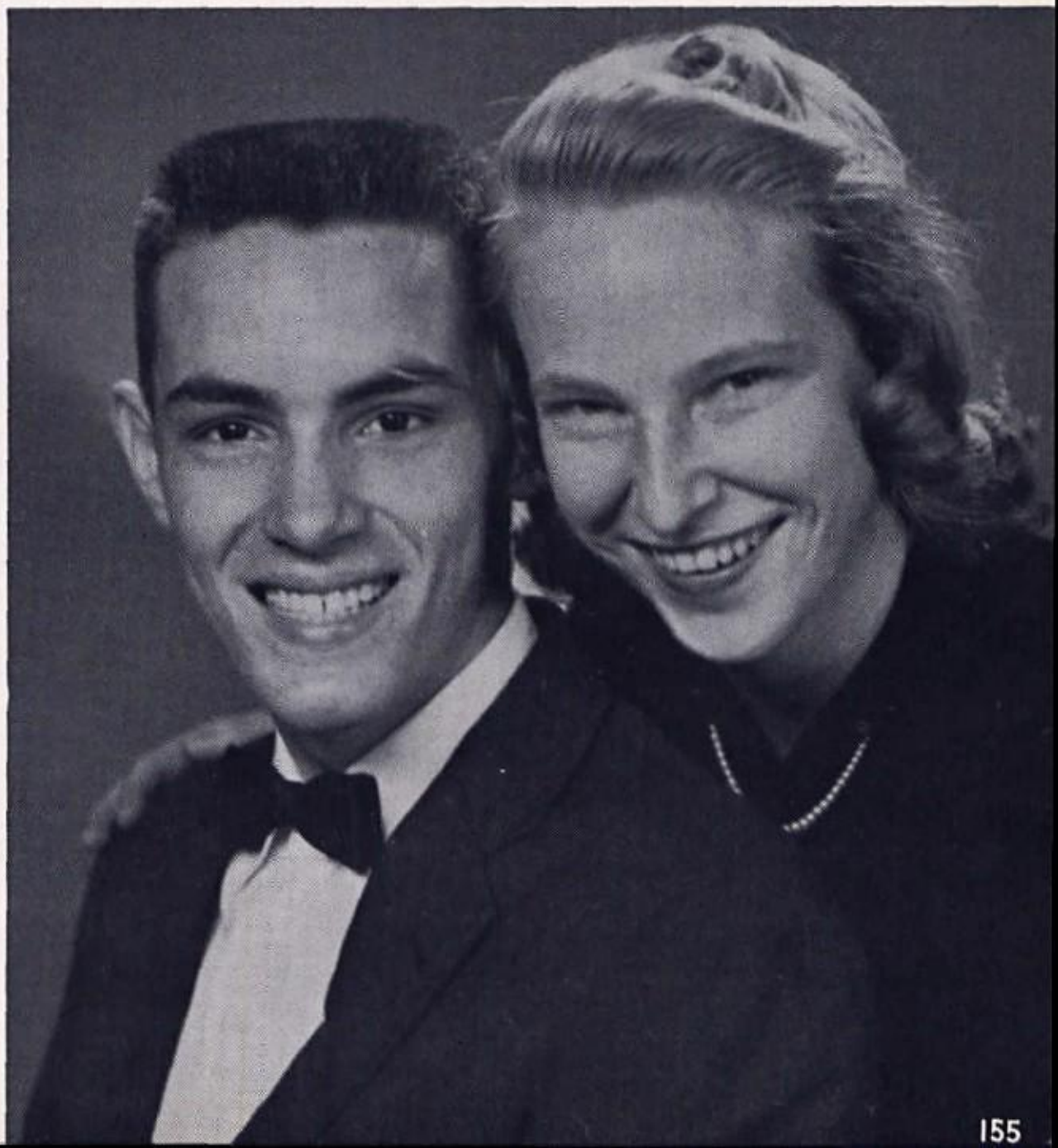
MR. ABILITY

JINKS WELSH

Ranked as one of the top basketball players of the district is Jinks Welsh, "Mr. Ability of 1959."

This year he was on the starting line-up of LaGrange's winning team. At crucial moments in important games, Jinks often aided our team in gaining a victory of that game and the district title. His good sportsmanship and high ideals of fair play have made him respected and well-liked by all.

Congratulations, Jean and Jinks, "Miss Agility and Mr. Ability of 1959."



MISS SOPHOMORE

PEGGY YORK

The same popularity which marks Peggy as secretary of the sophomore class has brought her the title of "Miss Sophomore of 1959."

MR. SOPHOMORE

RICHARD GUILLORY

Representing his class as "Mr. Sophomore of 1959" is Richard Guillory, who has become very popular since his arrival at LaGrange Senior High.

MISS ELEGANCE

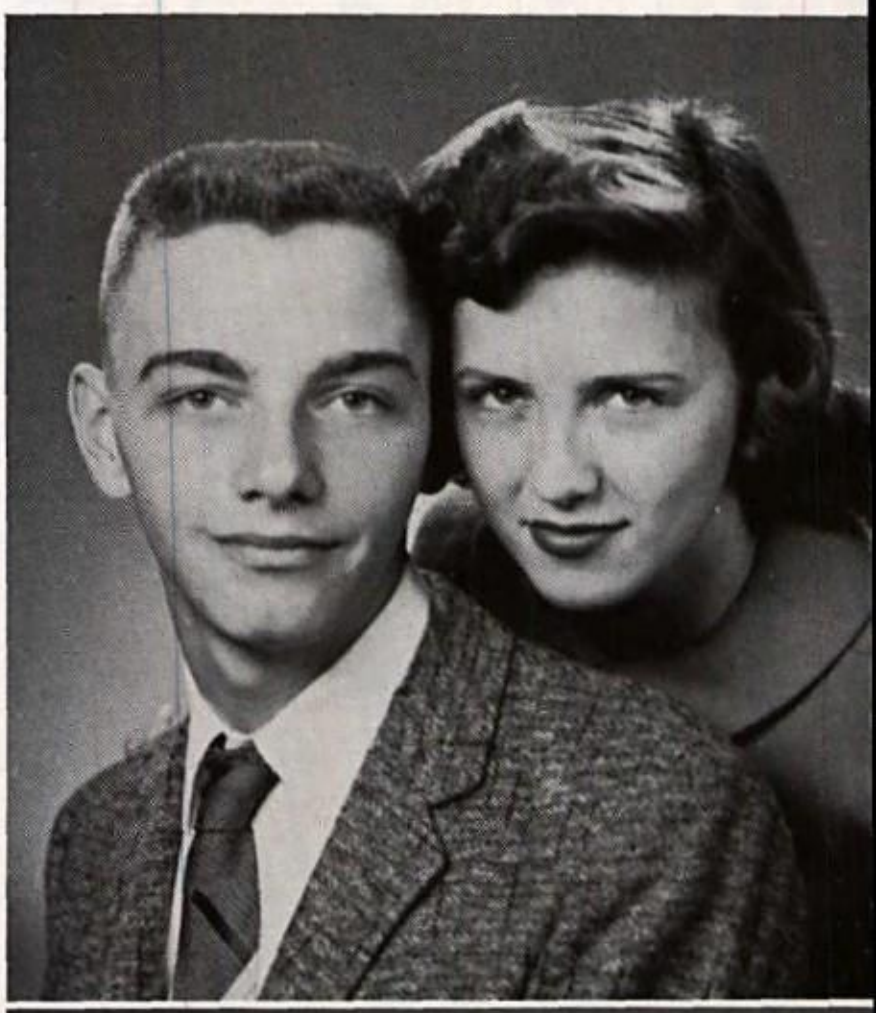
JEANETTE McDONALD

Having served as a sophomore maid on the Homecoming Court, Jeanette has been elected "Miss Elegance of 1959."

MR. ELEGANCE

WAYNE TRUAX

Because he has gained many friends and much popularity here at LaGrange, Wayne has been elected "Mr. Elegance of 1959."



MISS FASHION

DONNA COOPER

Because of the good taste she displays in her manner of dress, Donna has been elected by popular vote "Miss Fashion of 1959."

MR. VOGUE

BRIAN HIRSCH

Besides being elected "Mr. Vogue of 1959," Brian is a member of LaGrange's district winning basketball team.

MISS COURTESY

JUDY JACKSON

Judy, one of the most courteous and dependable girls in her class, has been elected to receive the title of "Miss Courtesy of 1959."

MR. COURTESY

ISAAC ROGERS

Because of his courteous attitude, Isaac has been elected the recipient of the title "Mr. Courtesy of 1959."

MISS PERSONALITY PLUS

DELLA MANUEL

The friendly smile with which Della Manuel greets her classmates in the hall is one of the many reasons she has been elected "Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

MR. PERSONALITY PLUS

BOB HILTON

Known to all his classmates because of his cheery smile and friendly "Hi, there," Bob Hilton has been elected "Mr. Personality Plus of 1959."

MISS INTELLIGENCE

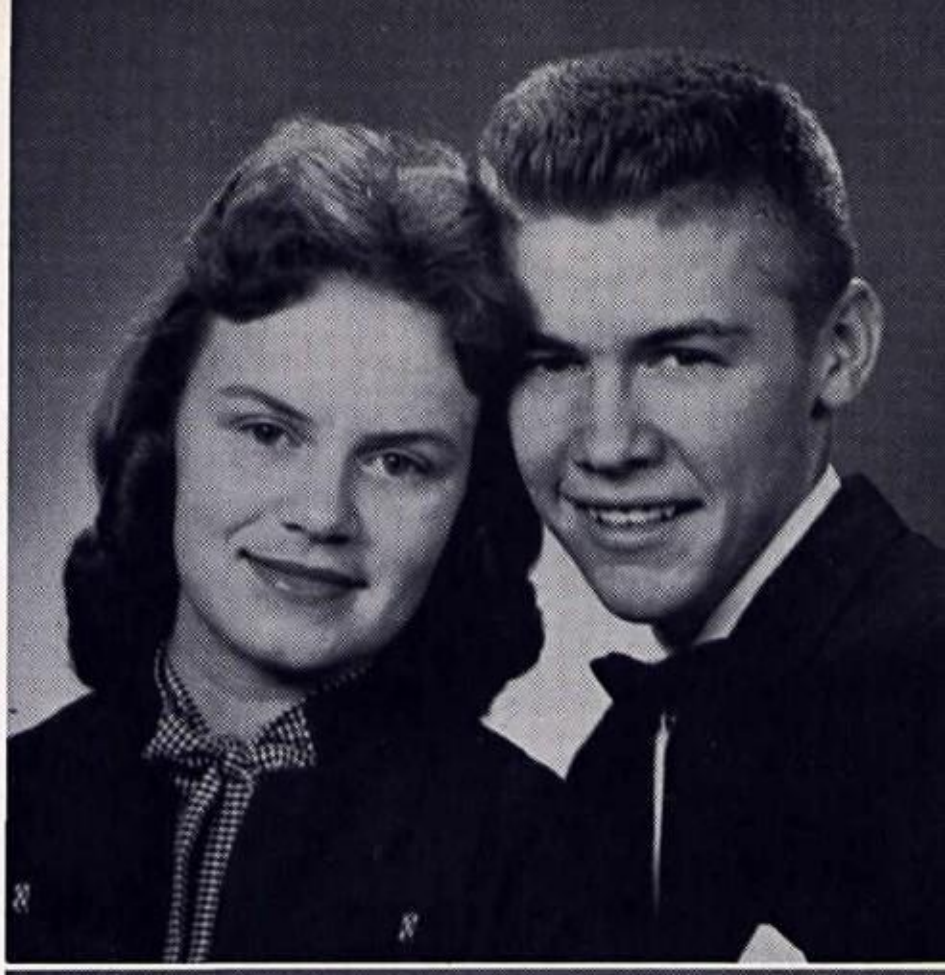
SHERRY DEVEREAUX

Having been active in speech activities and rally activities in which she represents LaGrange, Sherry Devereaux has been selected "Miss Intelligence of 1959."

MR. INTELLIGENCE

FRANK YEATMAN

Because of his continual high marks and sincere attitude toward school work, Frank Yeatman has been voted "Mr. Intelligence of 1959."



MISS WIT

PHYLLIS BENOIT

The witty remarks and cute sayings that mark Phyllis Benoit have made her the recipient of the title "Miss Wit of 1959."

MR. WIT

CHESTER WARE

Well-liked by his entire class, Chester Ware has been chosen by popular vote, "Mr. Wit of 1959."

MISS AGILITY

SANDRA EVANS

Marked by true sportsmanship and other qualities possessed by a good player, Sandra Evans has been voted "Miss Agility of 1959."

MR. ABILITY

C. G. BABIN

One of LaGrange's top football lettermen, C. G. Babin has been elected to represent his class as "Mr. Ability of 1959."

MISS FRESHMAN

LINDA BAILEY

Not only being elected "Miss Freshman of 1959," Linda holds the important position of President of her class.

MR. FRESHMAN

RANDY O'BRIEN

Since coming to LaGrange, Randy has gained many friends and much respect which contributed greatly to his being elected "Mr. Freshman of 1959."

MISS ELEGANCE

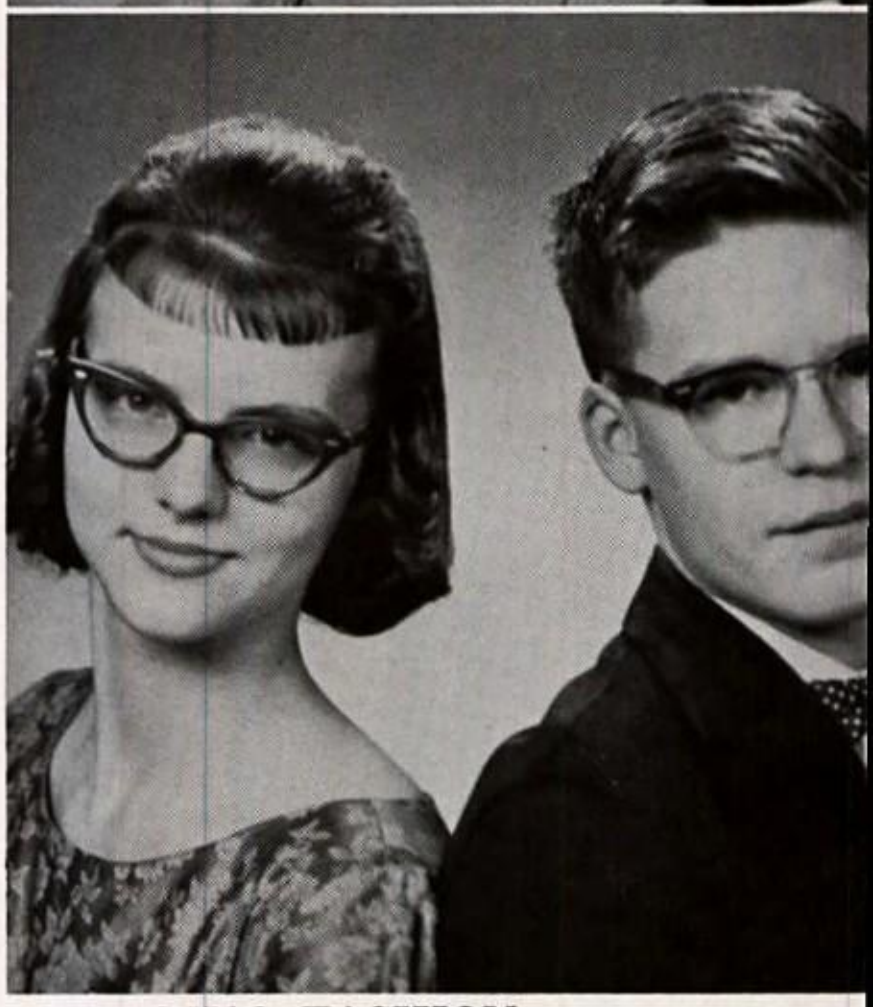
JUDY CHURCHMAN

The warm personality which radiates to all who are around her, has made Judy "Miss Elegance of 1959."

MR. ELEGANCE

BILLY COLLINGS

An active member of the football team, Billy's likable personality has contributed to his being elected "Mr. Freshman of 1959."



MISS FASHION

MICKIE HALL

The good taste which Mickie displays in the selection of her clothes is responsible for her being elected "Miss Fashion of 1959."

MR. FASHION

DAVIS CLEMENTS

The student who has been named "Mr. Vogue of 1959" is Davis, who is a very outstanding member of his class.

MISS COURTESY

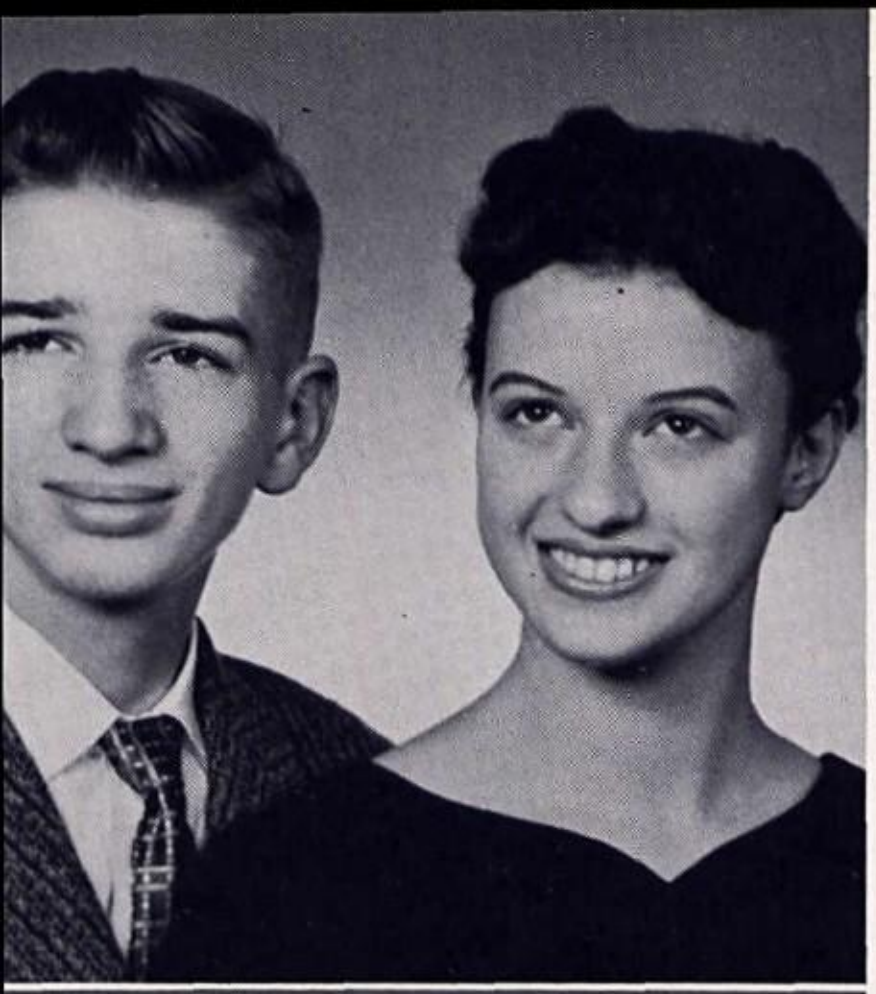
BETTY TRAHAN

The sincere attitude of courtesy which she displays is one reason why Betty is the freshman class's "Miss Courtesy of 1959."

MR. COURTESY

GEORGE BLAIR

By manifesting a courteous attitude, George has been chosen by his classmates as "Mr. Courtesy of 1959."



MISS PERSONALITY PLUS

PAT TRUAX

Known to all by her cheery smile, Pat is the freshman winner of the title of "Miss Personality Plus of 1959."

MR. PERSONALITY PLUS

BOB SORRELLS

Always ready to greet you with a friendly "Hello," is Bob, "Mr. Personality Plus of 1959."

MISS INTELLIGENCE

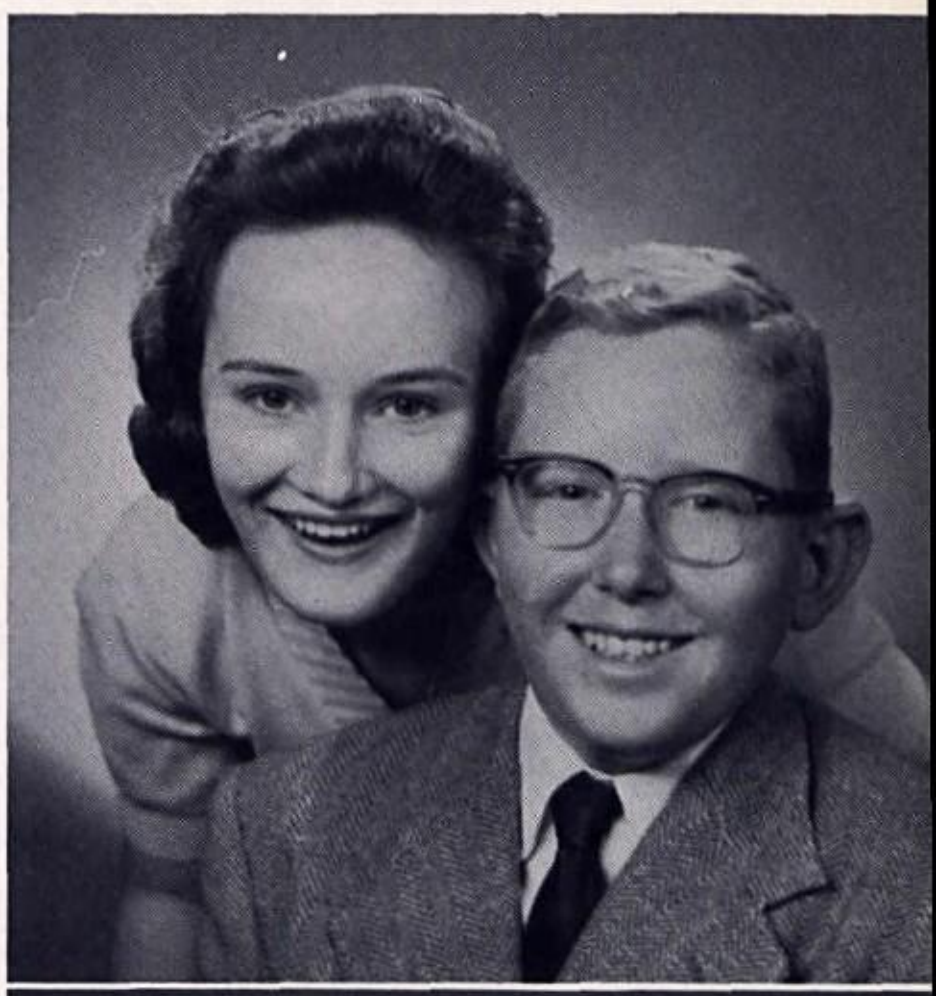
ANN HIRDLER

The qualities which go into making up a good student are visible in Ann Hirdler, "Miss Intelligence of 1959."

MR. INTELLIGENCE

RALPH KNOOHUIZEN

Maintaining a high scholastic average, Ralph Knoohuizen has been selected to represent his class as Mr. Intelligence of 1959."



MISS WIT

SHERRY LANDRY

Having a very likable personality, Sherry has been selected by the popular vote of her classmates as "Miss Wit of 1959."

MR. WIT

HANK BOESE

Representing the freshman class as the wittiest boy, Hank Boese has been elected "Mr. Wit of 1959."

MISS AGILITY

NELDA ROLLINS

Showing good sportsmanship and fair play, Nelda Rollins has proved her popularity by being elected "Miss Agility of 1959."

MR. ABILITY

CHARLES MIMS

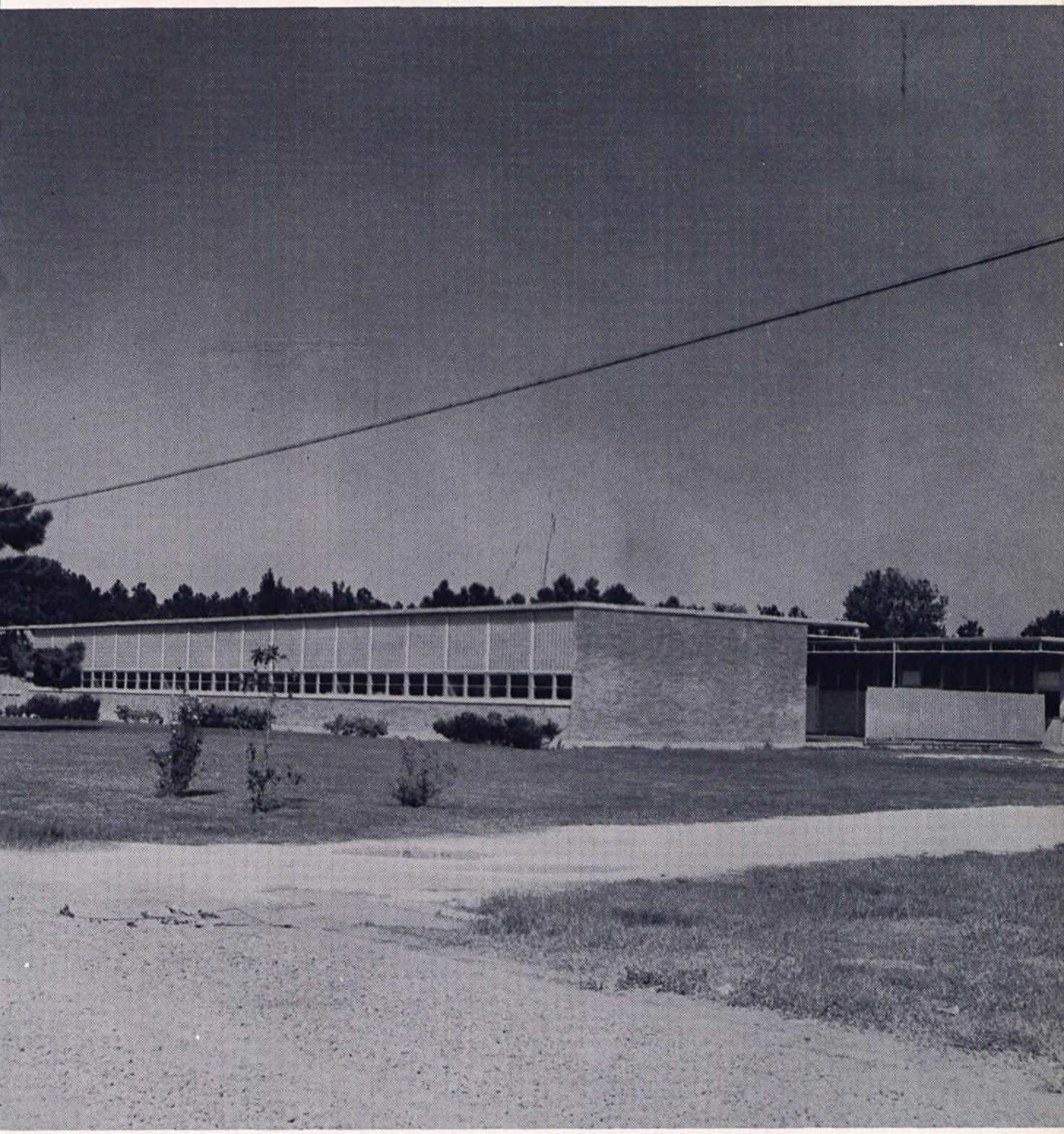
Showing his athletic ability as a member of the football team, Charles Mims has been chosen to represent his class as "Mr. Ability of 1959."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The continued growth of the section southeast of Lake Charles necessitated a new school with 185 and 6 teachers. The third year the enrollment increased to 188 students with the same number of teachers. E. B. O'Conor is present principal.

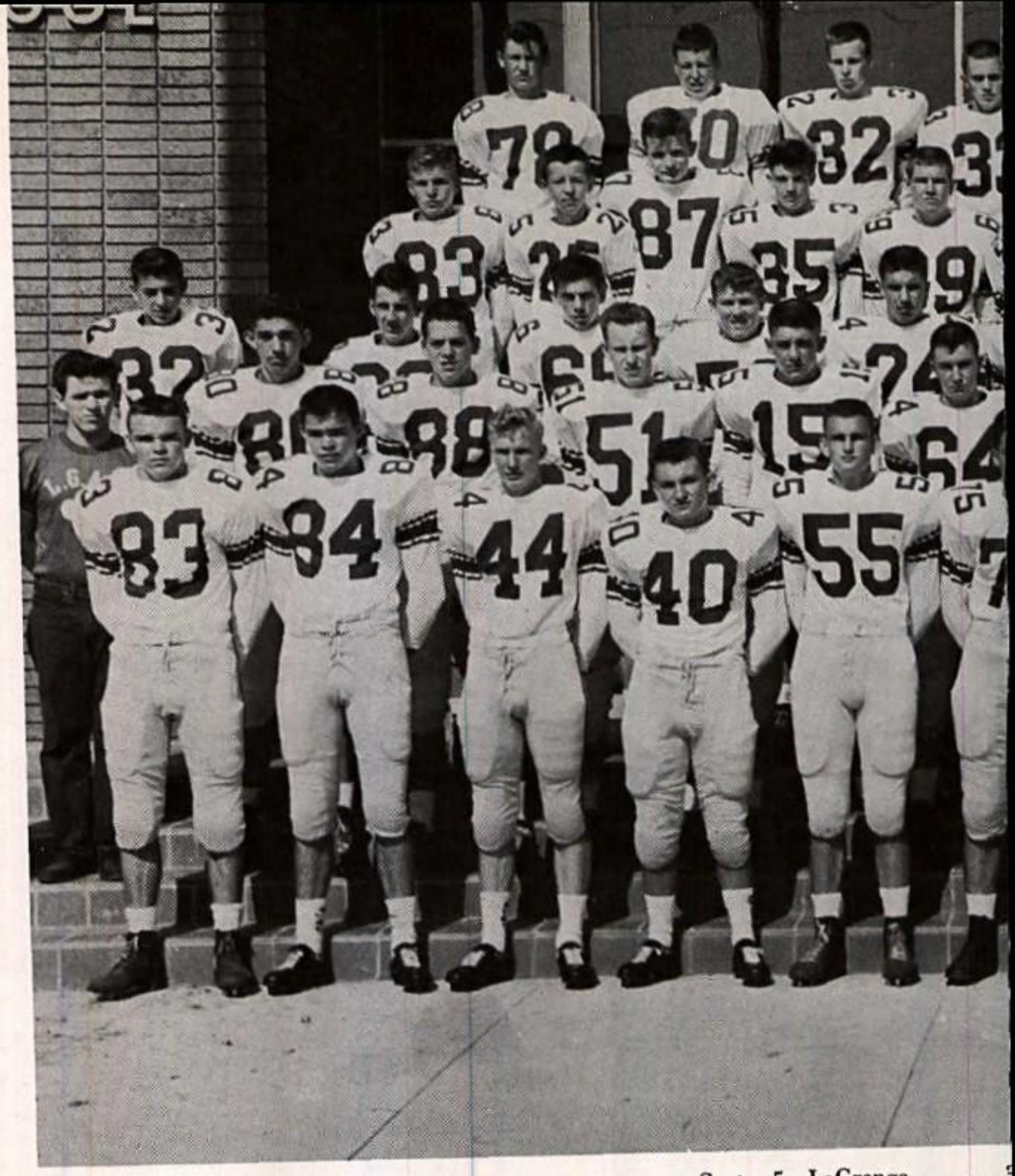
and SPORTS



PRIEN LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The rural area between Contraband Bayou and, Prien Lake became so thickly populated that the first session, 1956-57, began with 393 pupils and 15 teachers under the principalship of B. R. Shirey. The third year the enrollment increased to 434. The same principal heads a faculty of 14 teachers.

LAGRANGE GATORS



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DEFENSE — FIRST STRING

DeRidder	6
Baton Rouge	34
French	14
Lake Charles	40
Bolton	19
Beaumont	27
New Iberia	0
Landry	13
Sulfur	6
Marion	19
Lafayette	14

Football practice started on August 15 with a turnout of 67 boys. The number was reduced to forty-nine members. The team consisted of ten seniors; twenty-one juniors; fourteen sophomores; and four freshmen.

The managers were Hank Boese, Glenn Barnett, and Farnell LaFleur.

Coaches were as follows: Doug Hamley, head coach; Charles Kuehn and Ralph Lane, coaches of "B" team; Tony Byles, backfield coach; and Carl Speed, freshman and sophomore coach.

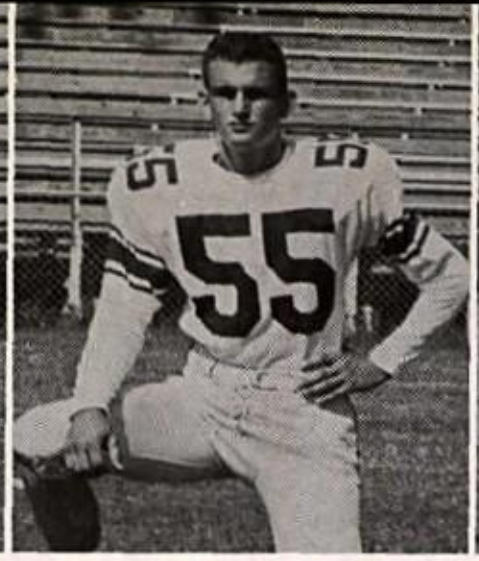
LaGrange had a 4-6-1 average. They won four games against New Iberia, Landry, Sulphur, and DeRidder. They lost to Baton Rouge, French, Lafayette, Lake Charles High, Bolton, and Beaumont. They received one tie with Marion, 19-19.

Captain of team was Howard McCann and co-captain, Walter Hanna.

At the annual football banquet the following awards were given: Best lineman award to Howard McCann; most improved player award to Fred Stratton; most valuable player award and co-captain award to Walter Hanna; and coaches award to Albert Burguieres.

OFFENSE — FIRST STRING

TOMMY NEVILS



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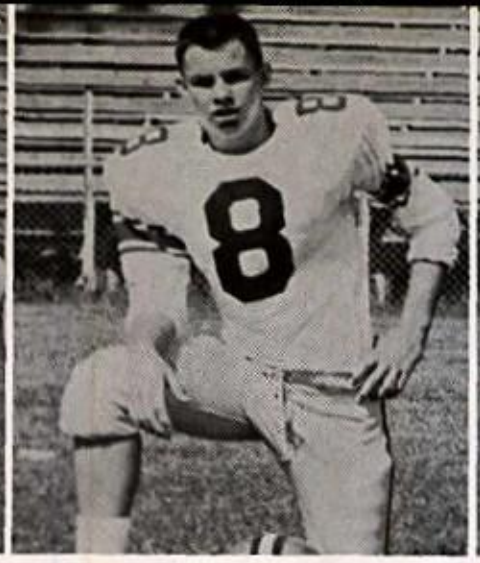

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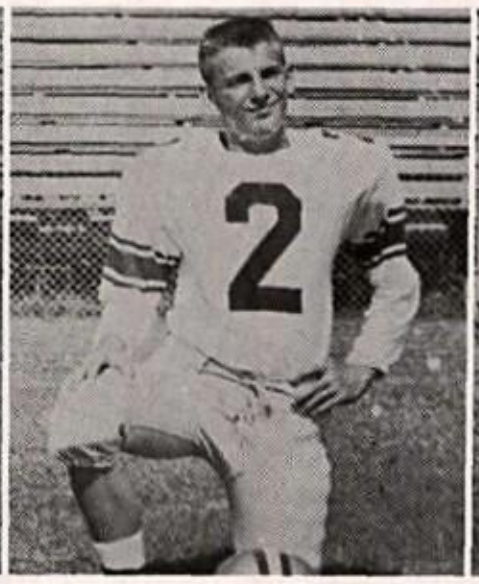

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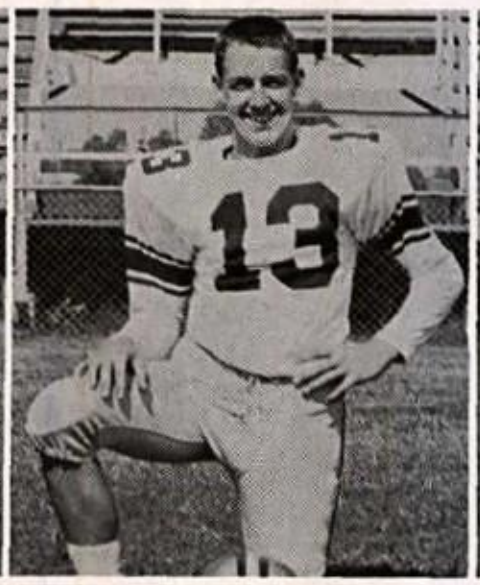

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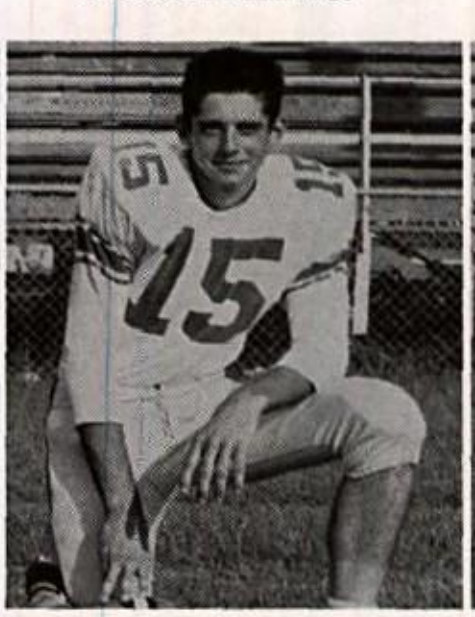


C. G. BABIN

DAVID DARTEZ

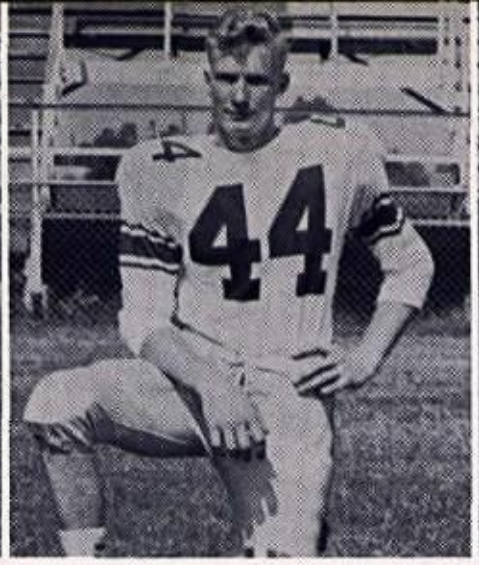
LAGRANGE 39 DERIDDER 6

The Gators surprised everyone with its first game. They showed too much speed for the Dragon defenders and unveiled a hard hitting line that smothered the DeRidder. attack before it was able to get underway. Fred Stratton, Walter Hanna, David Dartez, and C. G. Babin were the four outstanding players of this game.

BATON ROUGE 34 LAGRANGE 14

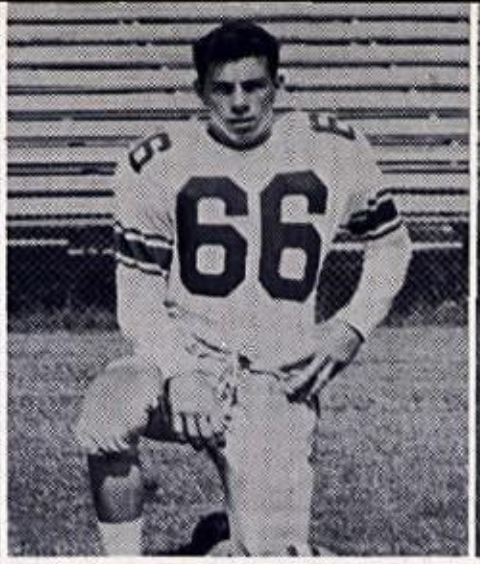
LaGrange's first string was able to hold their only single wing team of the season to gain a 14-13 lead at the end of the first half. Due to numerous injuries of our first string the Bulldogs' single-wing attack gained the 34 to 14 victory. Jensen and Burguieres scored our two touchdowns.

EDDIE GIBBONS



RONALD JENSEN

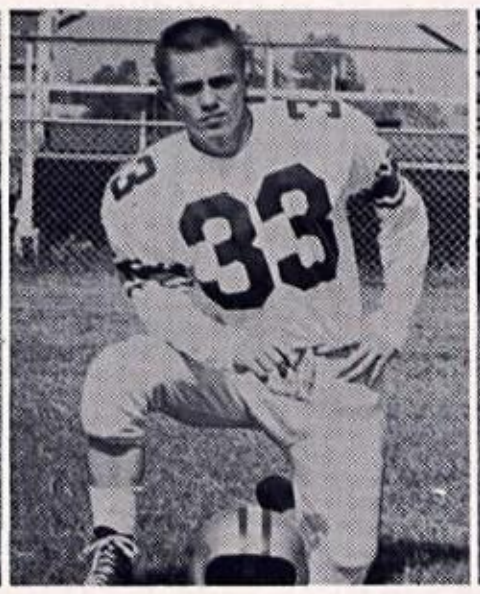
CHARLES MIMS



DARRYL FORRESTER

FRED STRATTON

MIKE THIBODEAUX



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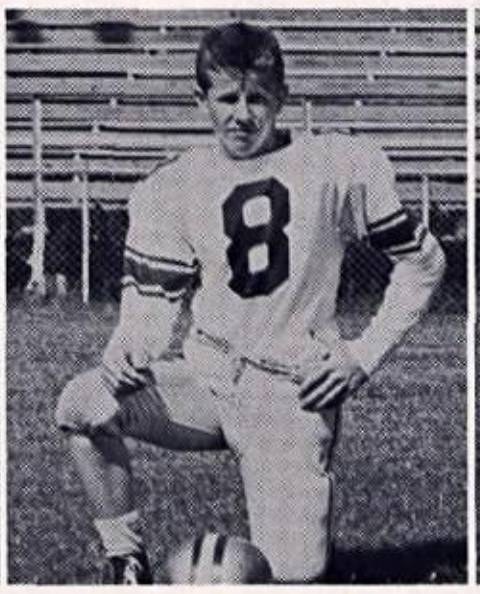

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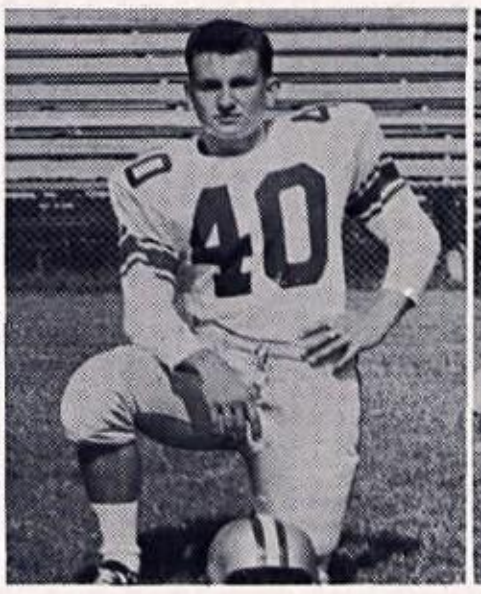
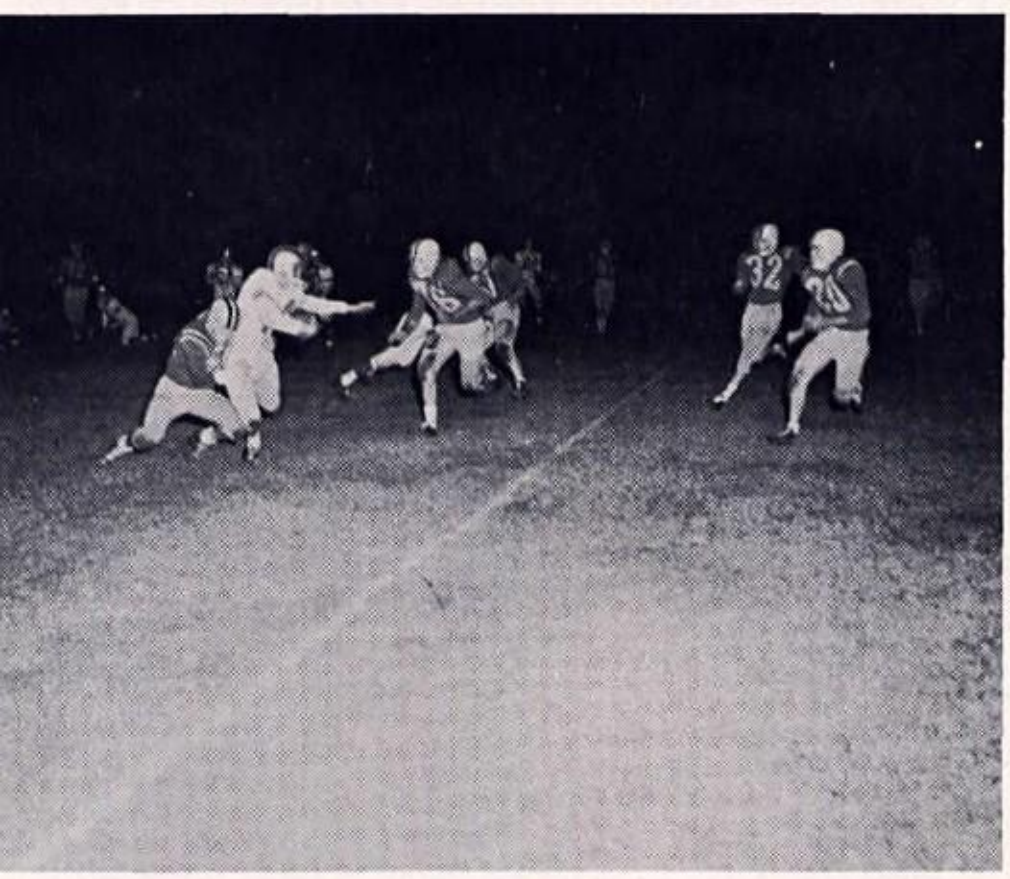


WALTER HANNA

LEONARD PEARCE



LAGRANGE 8 FRENCH 14

A 21 yard run by Jensen was the biggest gain in the Gator drive. The top ground gainers were Al Burguieres with 66 yards and Jensen with 65 yards.

On the first play of the 4th quarter French broke the game wide open with a 69-yard pass and went on for a touchdown.

After the Gators lost the ball on downs the Buffaloes ran out the clock.

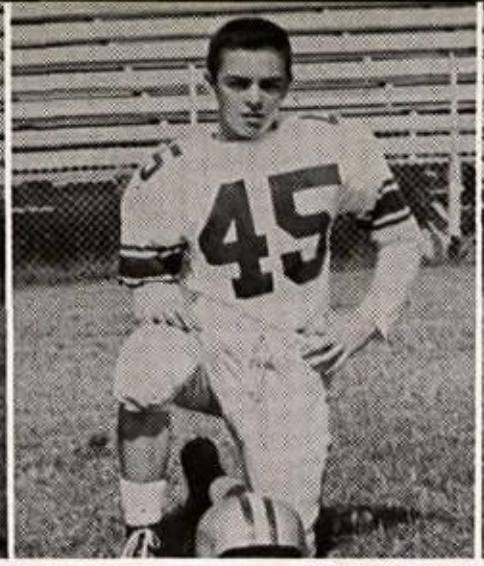
LAKE CHARLES 40 LAGRANGE 6

The first kickoff of the game resulted in a touchdown for the Wildcats. This seven point lead was held until the first few minutes of the second half.

During the third quarter, although Lake Charles High completed three punt returns, LaGrange, miraculously with a fresh surge of power, made a much needed touchdown.

In the last quarter, however, the Wildcats gained two more touchdowns, ending the game.

MARVIN INGALLS



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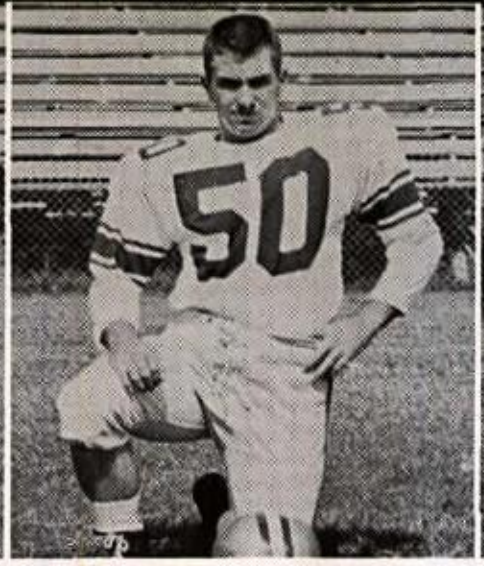

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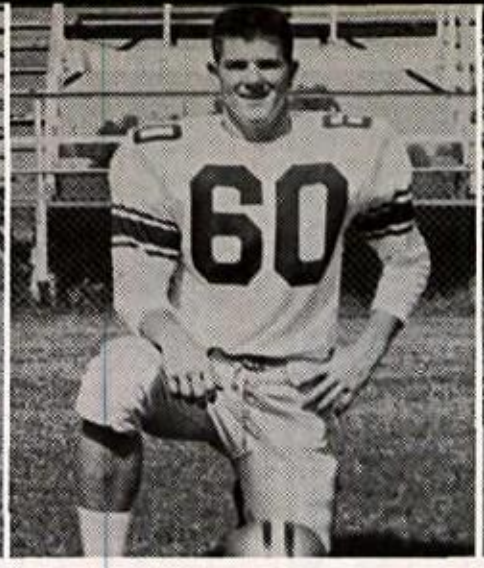

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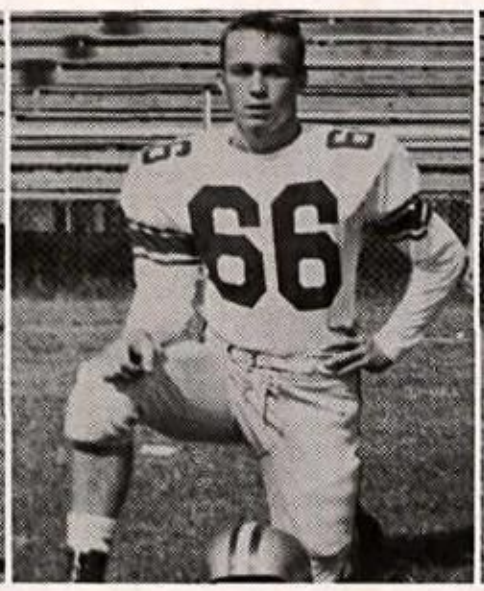

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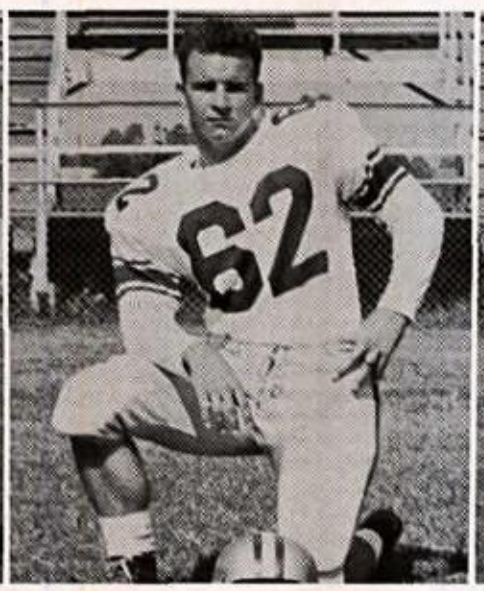

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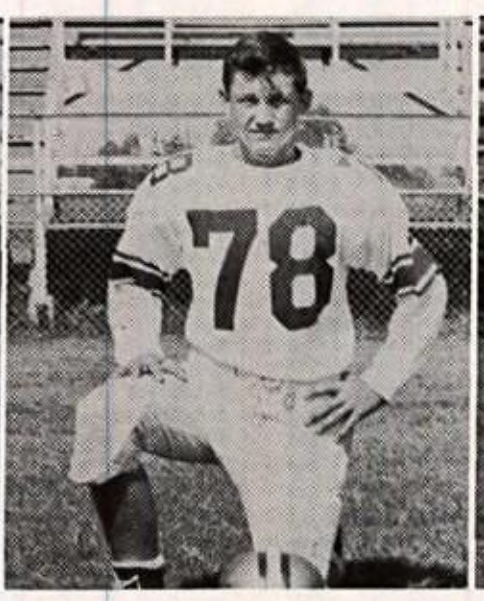

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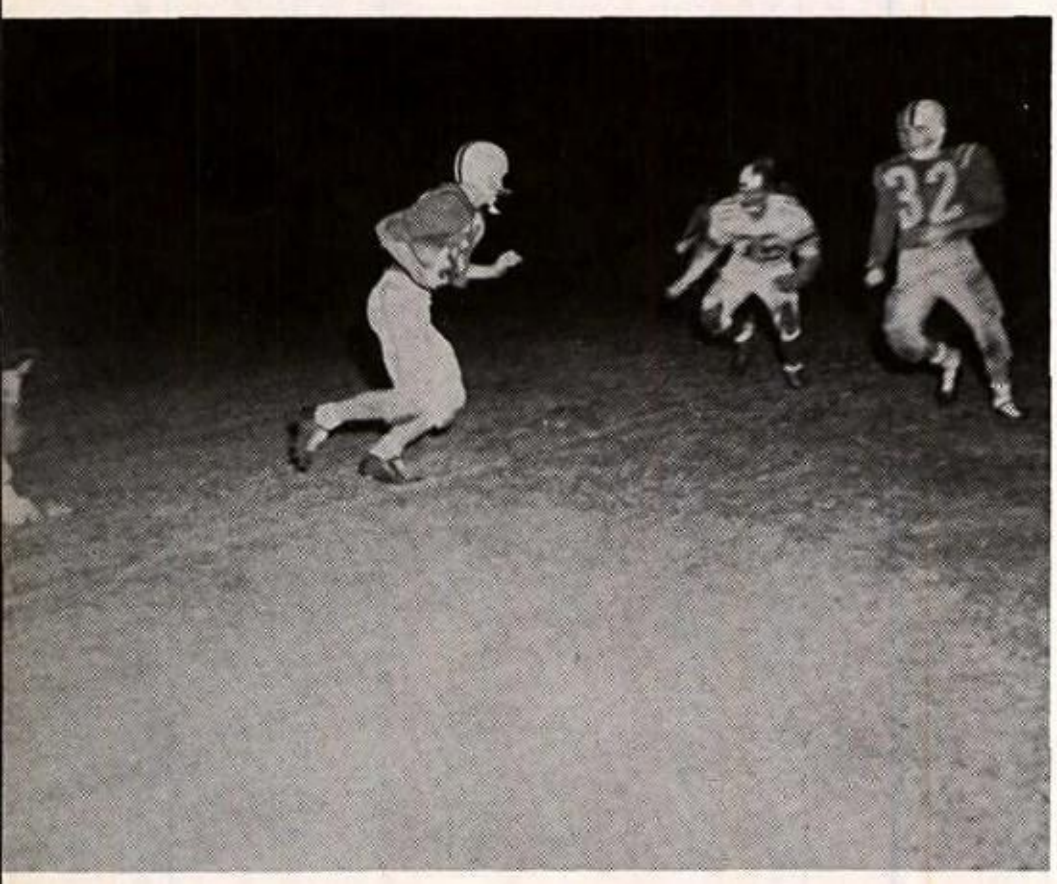


BOLTON 19 LAGRANGE 6

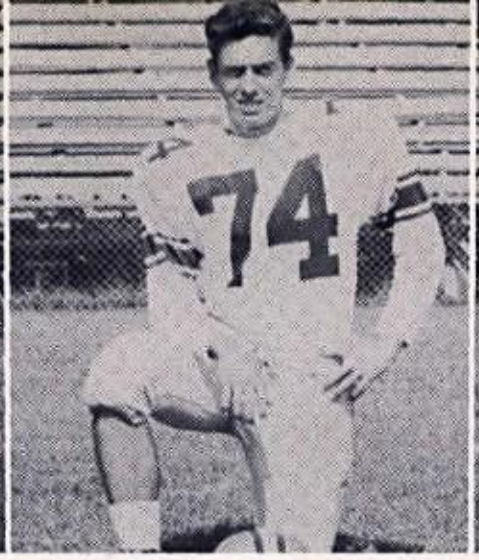
Bolton, during the first quarter of the game, scored their first six points by an 81-yard punt return. By the end of the half the score was 19-0. During the last quarter of the game we received our only six points. Hanna and Burguieres were the outstanding players of this game.

BEAUMONT 27 LAGRANGE 19

For three quarters in a row we held Beaumont to 13-7. Surprisingly during the last quarter Beaumont came back and made three touchdowns. LaGrange only received one touchdown during the last half.

Jensen, Burguieres, and Hanna were the outstanding players.

KENNETH ANDERSON



CHARLES CHASSAY

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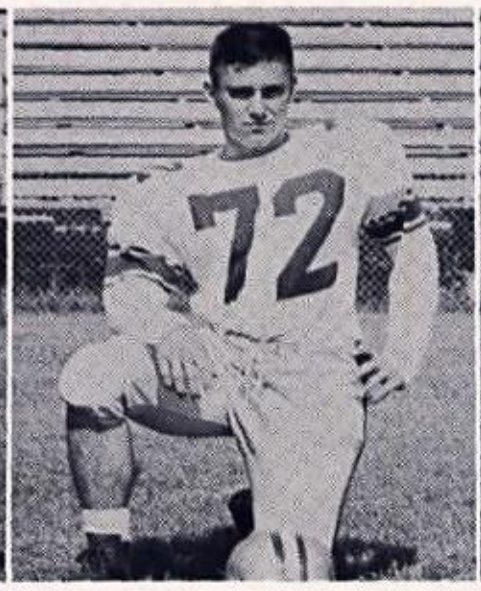

WAYNE GREENLEAF

JIMMY LANGLEY

TERRY REEVES

LAGRANGE 20 NEW IBERIA 0

Gators marched for touchdowns on the sustained drives of 69, 78 and 74 yards, and came up with its finest defensive showing of the season. That made the seventh time in a row that New Iberia had lost to the Gators. Quarterback for the Gators was Albert Burguieres and Walter Hanna, the fullback, were the outstanding players. Touchdowns were made by Ronnie Milford, Al Burguieres and Mike Thibodeaux.

LAGRANGE 20 LANDRY 13

During the first quarter LaGrange scored their first two touchdowns. From there on out Landry scored two touchdowns and held LaGrange where they were until the last part of the game adding one more victory for the Gators. Outstanding players were Burguieres, McCann and Langley.

DICKIE HAYES

DALE POULTER

JOHN D. HINES

BILLY COLLINGS

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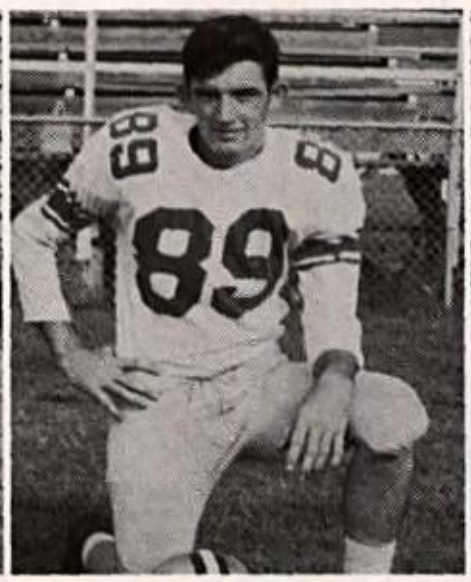

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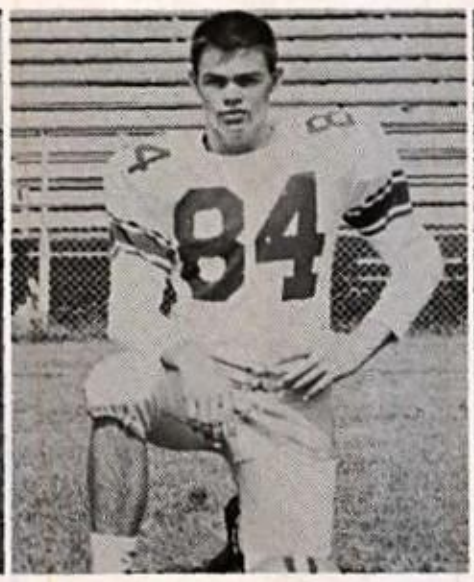

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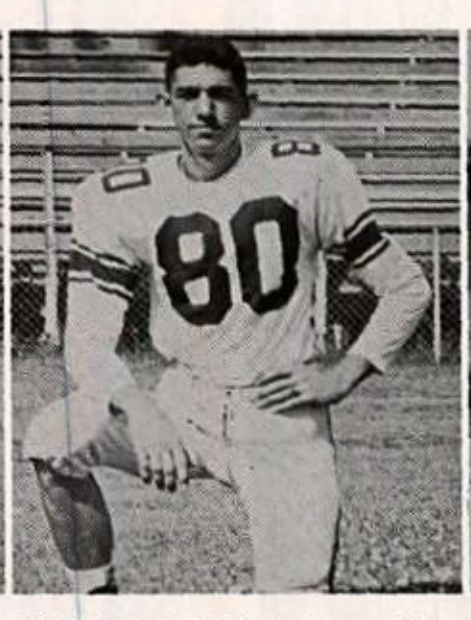


RICHARD RICHARD

Managers, Glen Barnett, Farnell LaFleur, and Hank Boese.

LAGRANGE 26 SULPHUR 6

LaGrange's ability to control the ball kept Sulphur on the defensive from the very beginning of the game. The Gators' offense rolled up 277 yards rushing and 131 in the air. By the end of the first half of the game LaGrange gained a 14-0 lead over the Golden Tors. At the beginning of the second half Sulphur made their first and only touchdown of the game but not before LaGrange made their third and final touchdown. Outstanding players were Jensen, Stratton, and Burguieres.

LAGRANGE 19 MARION 19

Marion led 12-0 at the first half. During the last half Marion was leading 19-13 with only six minutes left to play. LaGrange recovered a fumble and scored a 43-yard touchdown.

LAFAYETTE 14 LAGRANGE 0

On the first kickoff of the game the Lions drove for an 85-yard punt return. The Gators drove to the Lions' 20-yard line but lost the ball on downs. The Lions then, aided by penalties, drove to the Gator goal line for their second touchdown.

LaGrange's outstanding performer for the game was Howard McCann.

Albert Burguieres

Johnny Suydam

Byles, Lane, Hanley, Kuehn, Moore

Hank Boese, Farnell LaFleur, Glen Barnett

CHAMPIONS

HOME GAMES

District

LaGrange	69	Sulphur	36
LaGrange	54	Bolton	33
LaGrange	66	Lafayette	37
LaGrange	57	Lake Charles	42
LaGrange	54	Dry Creek	44

Other

LaGrange	41	Leesville	38
LaGrange	39	Westlake	22
LaGrange	73	Landry	46

AWAY GAMES

District

LaGrange	33	Port Arthur	30
LaGrange	63	New Iberia	61
LaGrange	42	Lake Charles	38
LaGrange	52	Sulphur	37
LaGrange	39	Bolton	30
LaGrange	16	Lafayette	14

Other

LaGrange	34	Westlake	26
LaGrange	68	Landry	24
LaGrange	30	DeQuincy	26

PARISH TOURNAMENT

LaGrange	53	Vinto	25
LaGrange	43	DeQuincy	32
LaGrange	47	Iowa	24
LaGrange	46	Sulphur	31

JENNINGS TOURNAMENT

LaGrange	47	Kinder	36
LaGrange	55	Hathaway	35
LaGrange	41	Lake Charles	32

PRESS TOURNAMENT

LaGrange	63	Plainview	64
LaGrange	68	Singer	40

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

SENIORS

Dave Sims, Johnny Harrell, Newell Blume, Johnny Savario, Paul Fredrickson.

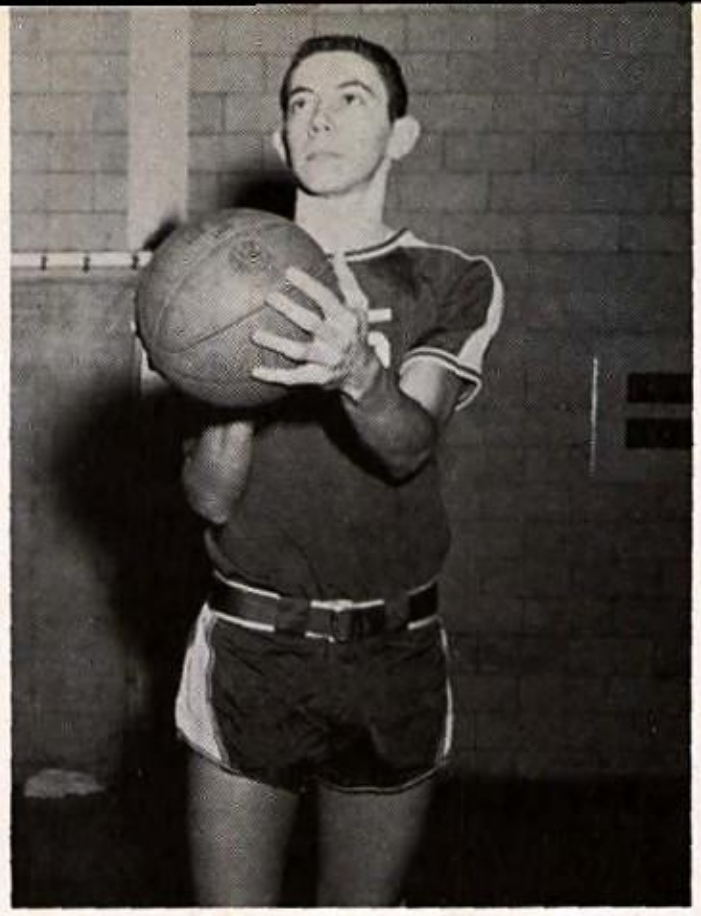
JUNIORS

John D. Hines, Will Lawrence, Jinks Welch, Darryl Forrester, Jimmy Blake.

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

Richard Guillary, Jimmy Hobbs, Larry Jensen, Sonny Watkins, Charles Mims, Dick Hayes, Frank Fitzgerald, Brian Hirsch, David Holland, Jules Parks, Bob Hanchey.

NEWEL BLUME



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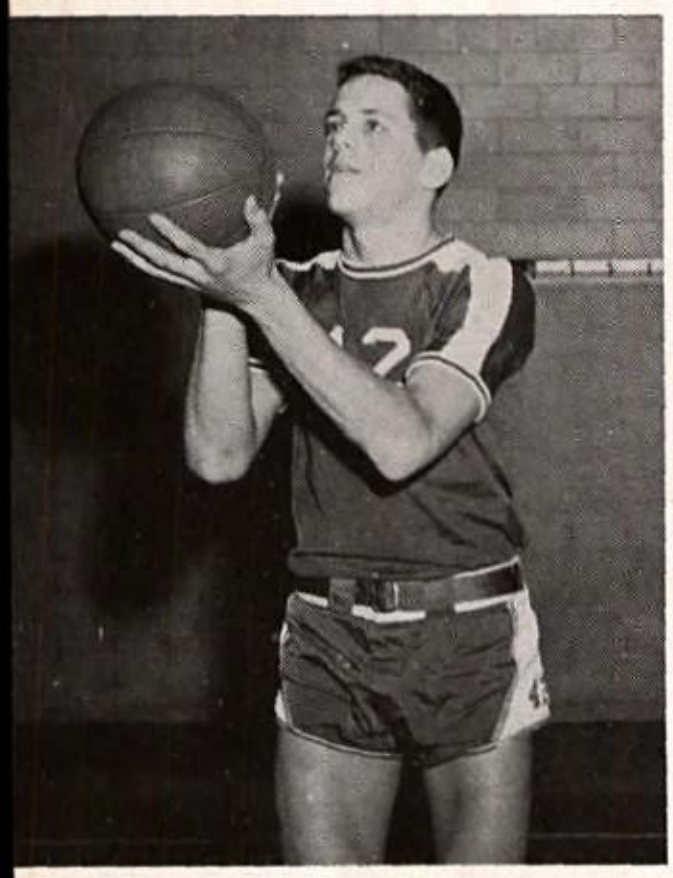
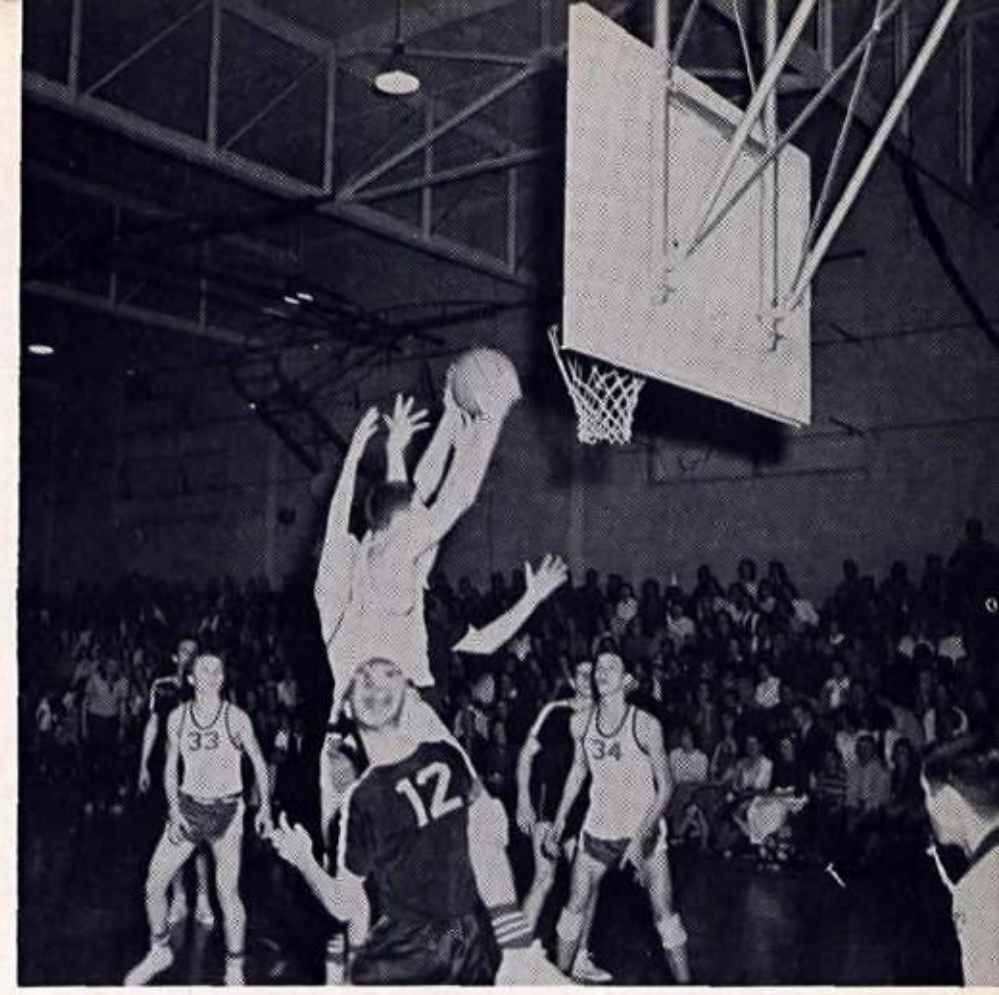
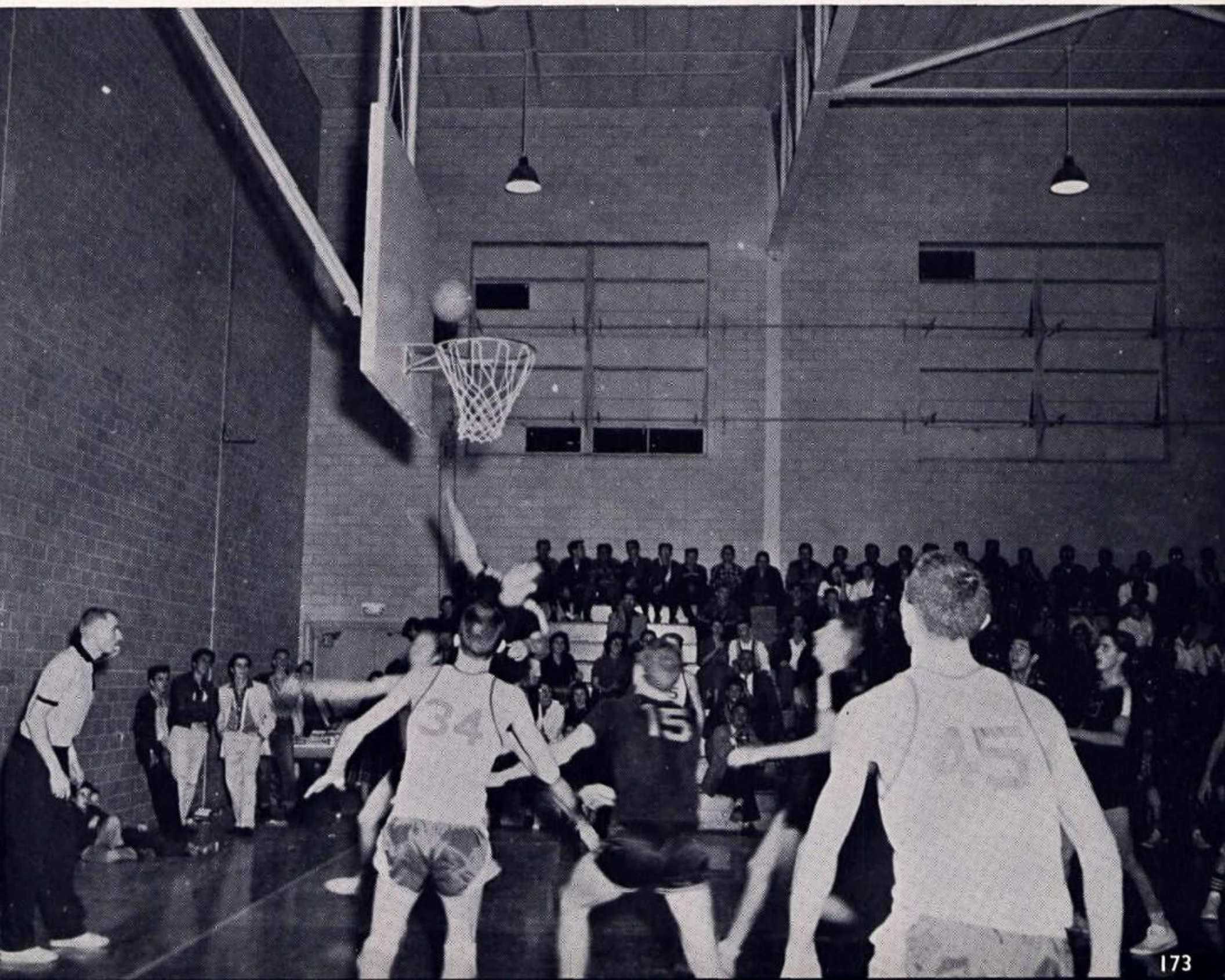


JOHN D. HINES

Daniel LeBlanc, Coach Tony Byles, Isaac Rogers.

The LaGrange Gators seized the first perfect district record, 10 wins and no losses, in the District 2-AAA conference games. The under-rated Gators, coached by Tony Byles, upset the Wildcats, who were slated to be the top team of the season, three times. The nucleus of the Gator attack is Paul Fredrickson, the only letterman from last year's team. Johnny Savario, Jinks Welch, Johnny Harrell, and David Sims, with their first-class teamwork and stamina, brought about the second straight district title.





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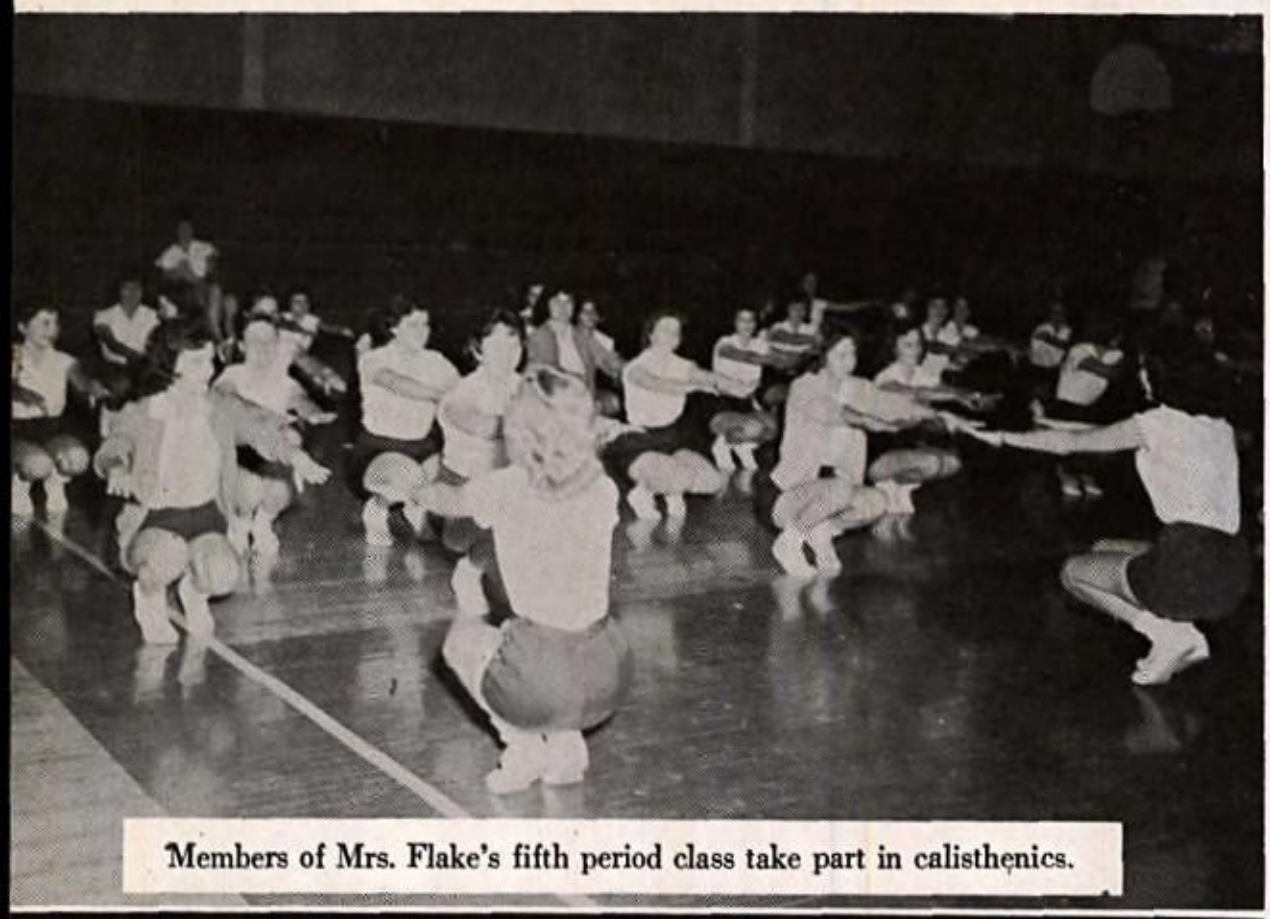
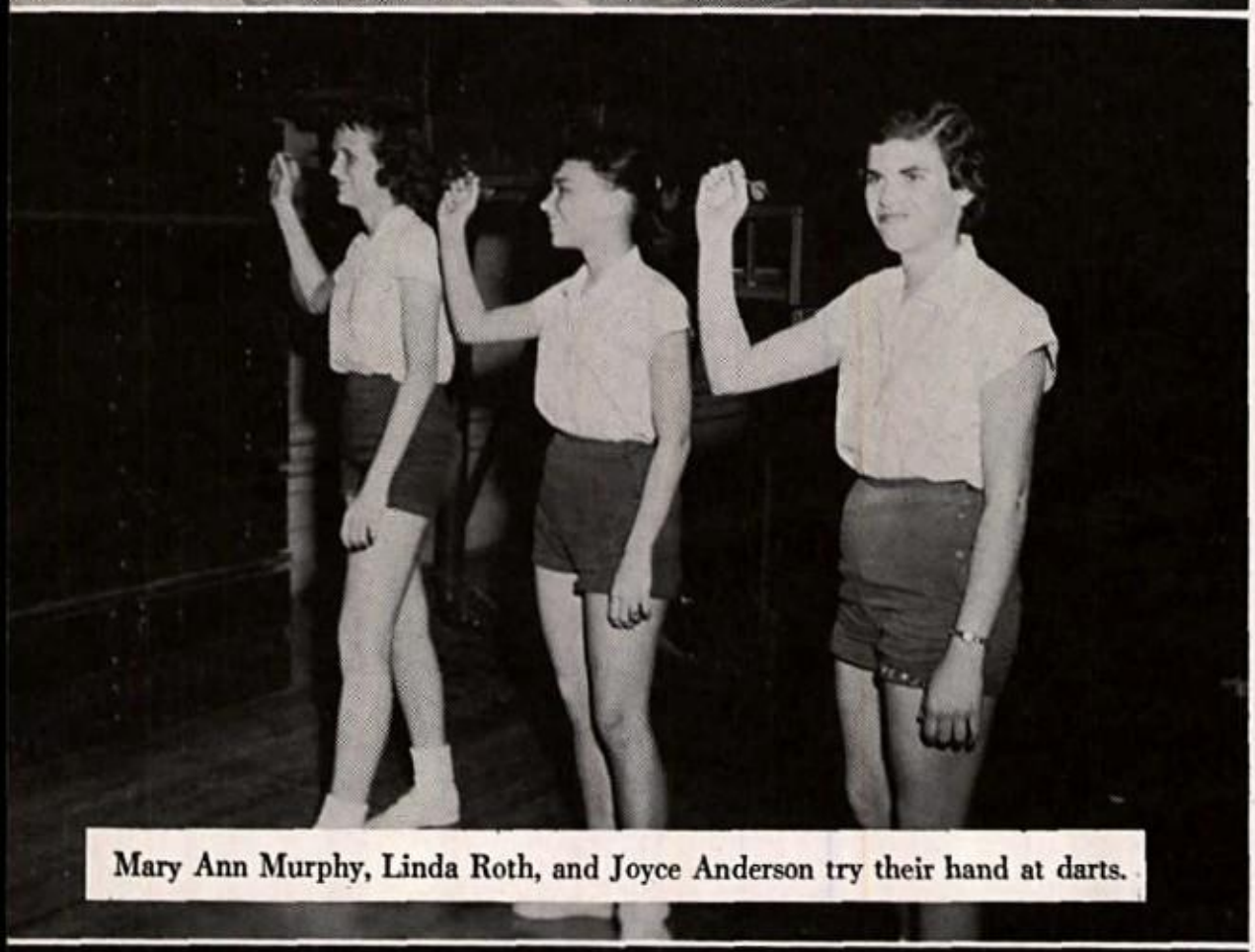


Members of Mrs. Flake's fifth period class take part in calisthenics.



Mary Ann Murphy, Linda Roth, and Joyce Anderson try their hand at darts.

Margaret White and Kathryn Theriot participate in shuffleboard.

The girls in the Physical Education Department are fortunate to have many different types of equipment. New equipment is purchased with the money raised by the Girls' Physical Education Club.

Calisthenics are an important part of the daily routine of the physical education program. Many different exercises are used to develop strength and gracefulness.

The program for this year began with the recreational games of darts, ring tennis, horseshoes, hand ball, shuffleboard, and bowling. This is the first time the department has had bowling equipment. The classes were divided into four groups and each group rotated to a different sport each week.

A game of darts consists of 100 points. The main aim of the game is to hit the bull's eye. Ring tennis is played on the same order as volleyball. Eight players compose a team. The object of the game is to return the ring over the net without committing a fault. In shuffleboard there are two people on a team. Players try to knock opponents' disks out of the rectangular field marked off in points of +10, 7, 8, and —10. Fifty, seventy-five, or one hundred point games may be played.

Volleyball is the third ranked recreational game sport in the United States. It is one of the few popular games developed in the United States. The object of the game is to keep the ball going back and forth across the net. Skills in volleyball include: volleying, passing, serving, footwork, and blocking. A volleyball court is 30 feet wide, and 60 feet long. The court is divided by a net three feet wide, the top of which is seven and a half feet high. The official ball has a 12-panel white leather cover and must be about 26 inches in circumference and weigh not more than 10 ounces. There are eight players on an official volleyball team.

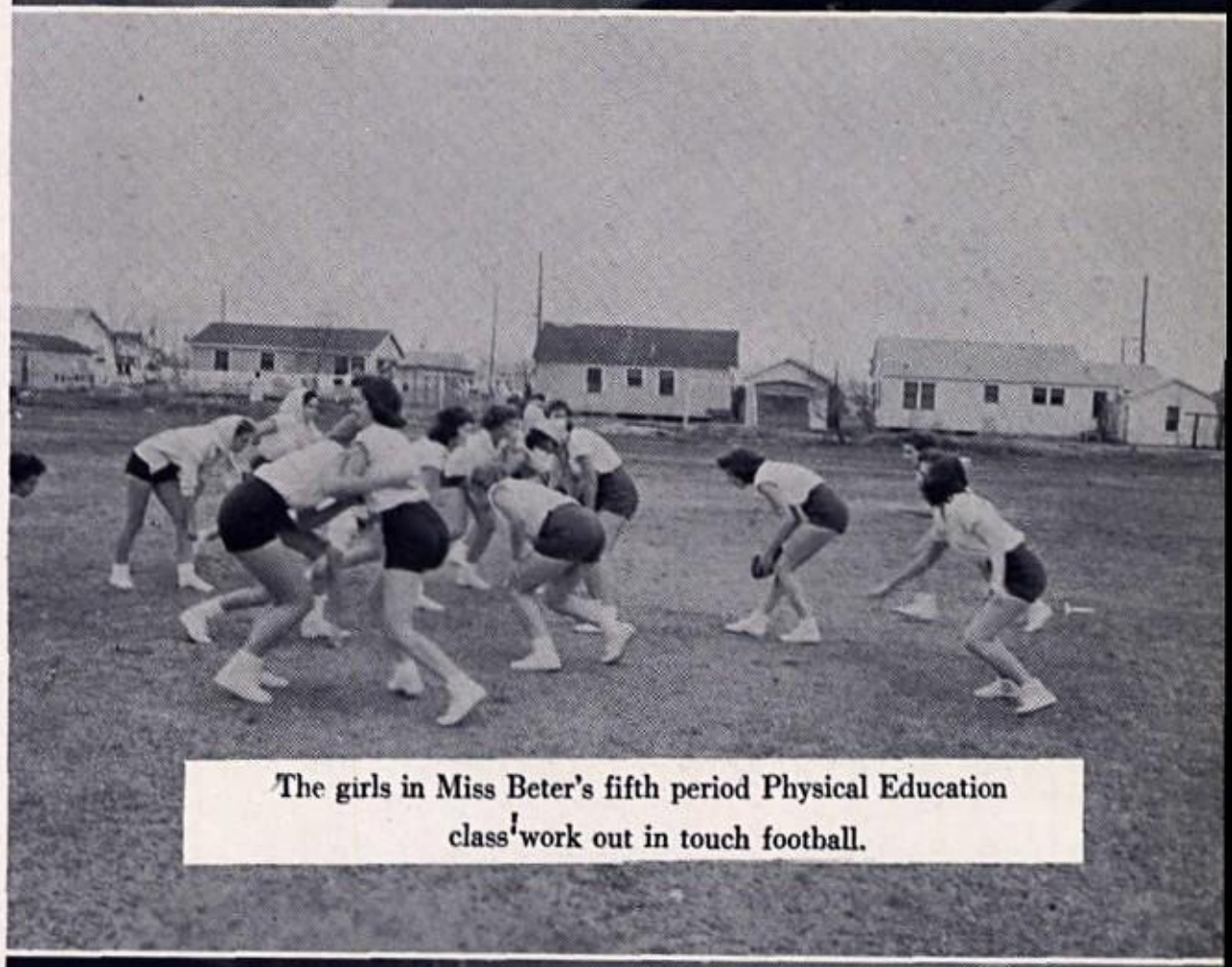
EDUCATION PROGRAM

Archery is the sport of shooting with a bow and arrow. Archery was man's chief method of hunting animals and birds and for making war until the fourteenth century, when the use of gunpowder and metal weapons became widespread. The arrows are shot at a circular target painted black and white alternately. The archer is equipped with an arm guard on the left forearm to protect against painful string slap and with a shooting glove which encases the ends of the first three fingers of his right hand in stiff, smooth leather thimbles. Bows used in target shooting weigh from 20 pounds to 60 pounds, depending on the archer's strength.

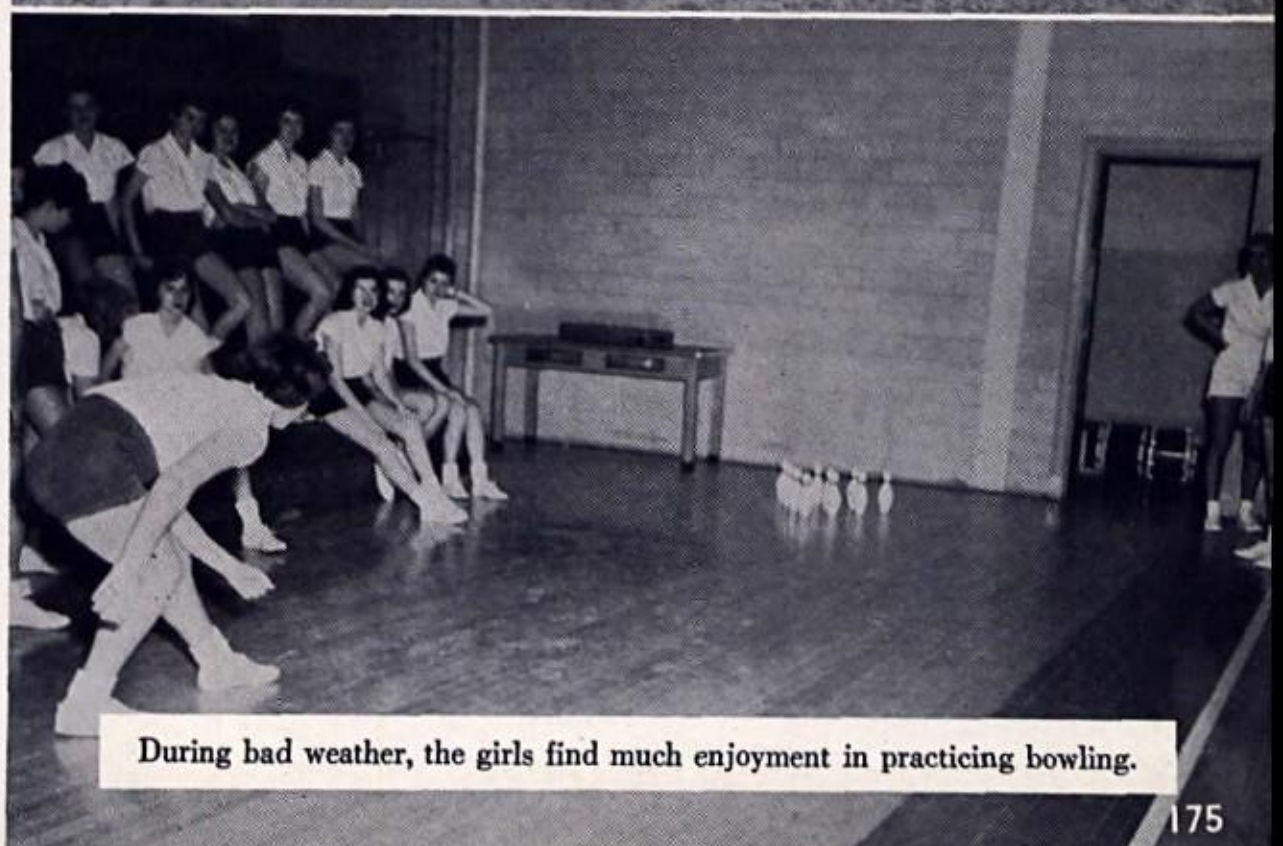
Touch football is a popular sport enjoyed by the Girls' Physical Education Department. Touch football was first played in the United States in the 19th century. There are nine players on a team. The field is 160 feet wide, and 360 feet long. The ball is a regulation football. There are four ten minute quarters with a three minute rest period between quarters, and five minute rests between halves. The officials in a touch football game are the referee, two umpires and two scorekeepers. Tackling is not permitted. Runners are stopped by a touch by one or both hands.

Bowling is a recreational sport played indoors for the purpose of added activity for the classes on rainy days. The game is played with a ball and ten pins. Each pin knocked down counts one point. When all of the pins are knocked down by a single throw, it is called a strike and the player gets the scores of the next two balls added on to that turn. A spare occurs when all of the pins are knocked down except one, or if all of the pins are knocked down on the second turn.

Pictured are Beverly Chaddick and Linda Field as they practice their archery skills.

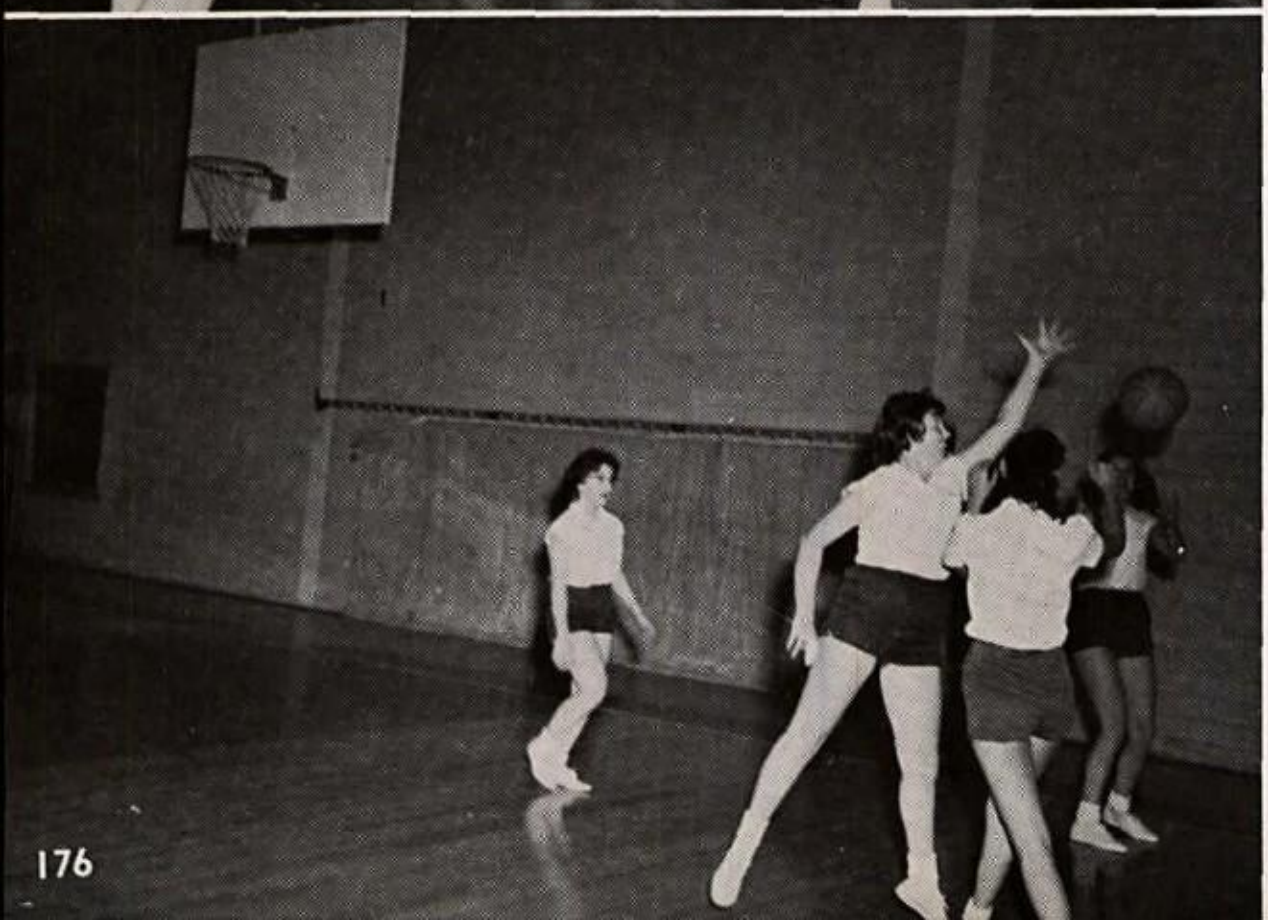


The girls in Miss Beter's fifth period Physical Education class work out in touch football.



During bad weather, the girls find much enjoyment in practicing bowling.

DEVELOPS SKILLS



Girls' basketball calls for teams of six players—three forwards and three guards. Only the forwards are allowed to throw for the basket. The playing floor is divided into two zones at mid-court, and the forwards must stay in the forwards' zone, and the guards must stay in the guards' zone. The game consists of four quarters of not more than eight minutes each, with a ten minute rest between the second and third quarters. The maximum size of a regulation court is 50 feet by 94 feet. The minimum court size is 74 feet by 42 feet. Some of the skills necessary for a good player in basketball are: footwork, passing, shooting, and dribbling. The ball may be passed in any one of several ways: (1) the under-hand pass, (2) the overhead pass, (3) the chest pass, using either one or both hands; and (4) the bounce pass.

Mary Ann Murphy practices the set shot. Before the classes begin the actual playing of the game. skills must be learned, practiced, and polished.

Scoring is done by field goals and free throws. A player scores a field goal when he throws the ball through the basket. A successful free throw scored one point. The referee gives a free throw to a player who has been fouled by an opponent.

Mary Fisher shoots for the basket. She is being guarded by Marilyn LeJune.

Darlene Janice throws a chest pass to Saundra McClellion in a practice game during fifth hour physical education. Darlene is being guarded by Charla Wilson.

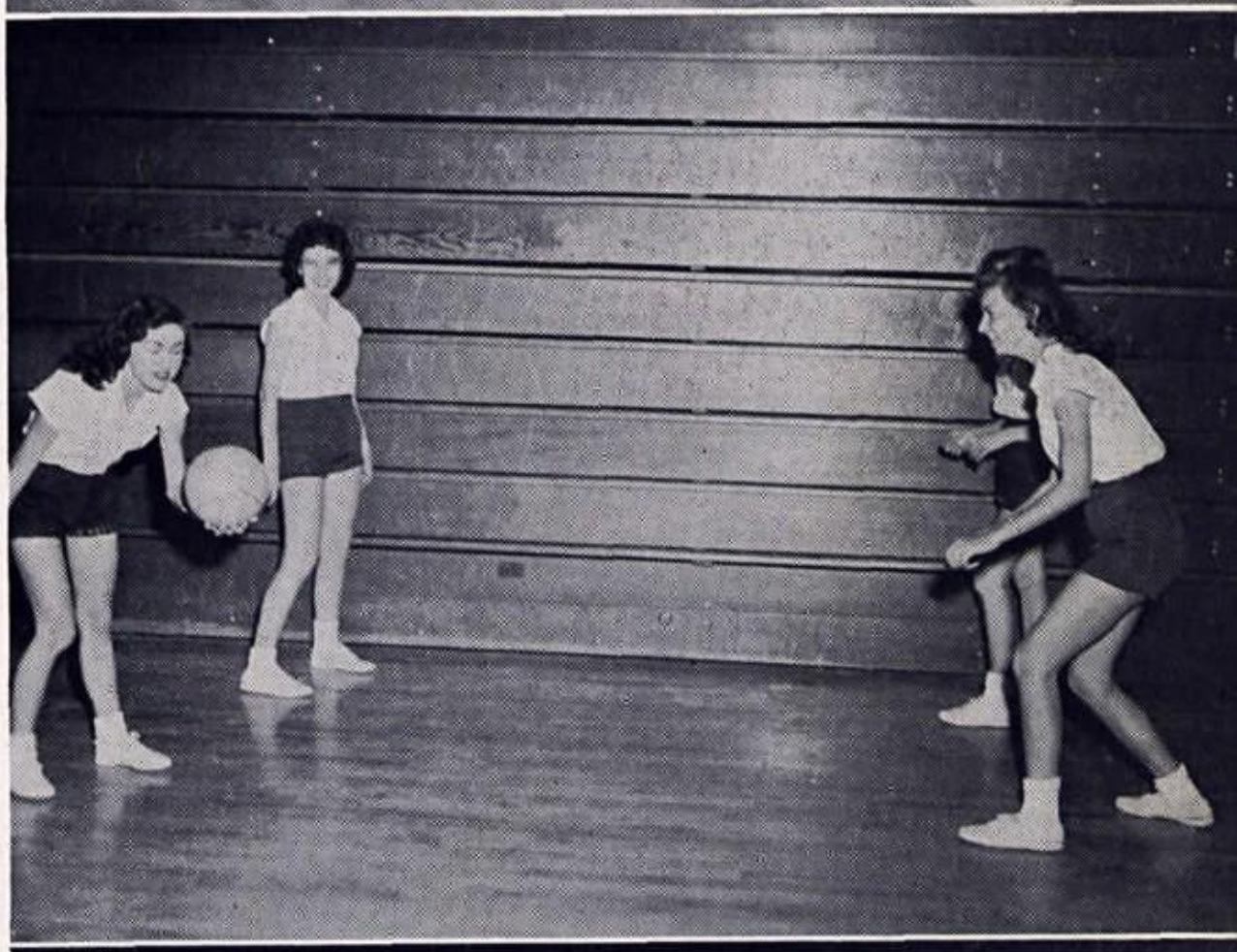
AND CO-OPERATION

Badminton is another popular sport played by the Girls' Physical Education Department. Badminton is played with rackets and shuttlecocks. A game is played for fifteen points or twenty-one points to break a tie.

(Sylvia Gaspard and Thania Savoie enjoy a game of badminton.)

Recreational games such as handball add to the rainy-day entertainment of the girls.

The Girls' Physical Education Club held an informal dance in the school cafeteria to raise funds for the Girls' P.E. Department. A court of football players, one from each class, was elected to reign over the dance. The king was Don Arrowsmith; Mr. Senior, Walter Hanna; Mr. Junior, Mac Slocum; Mr. Sophomore, C. G. Babin; Mr. Freshman, Billy Collings:



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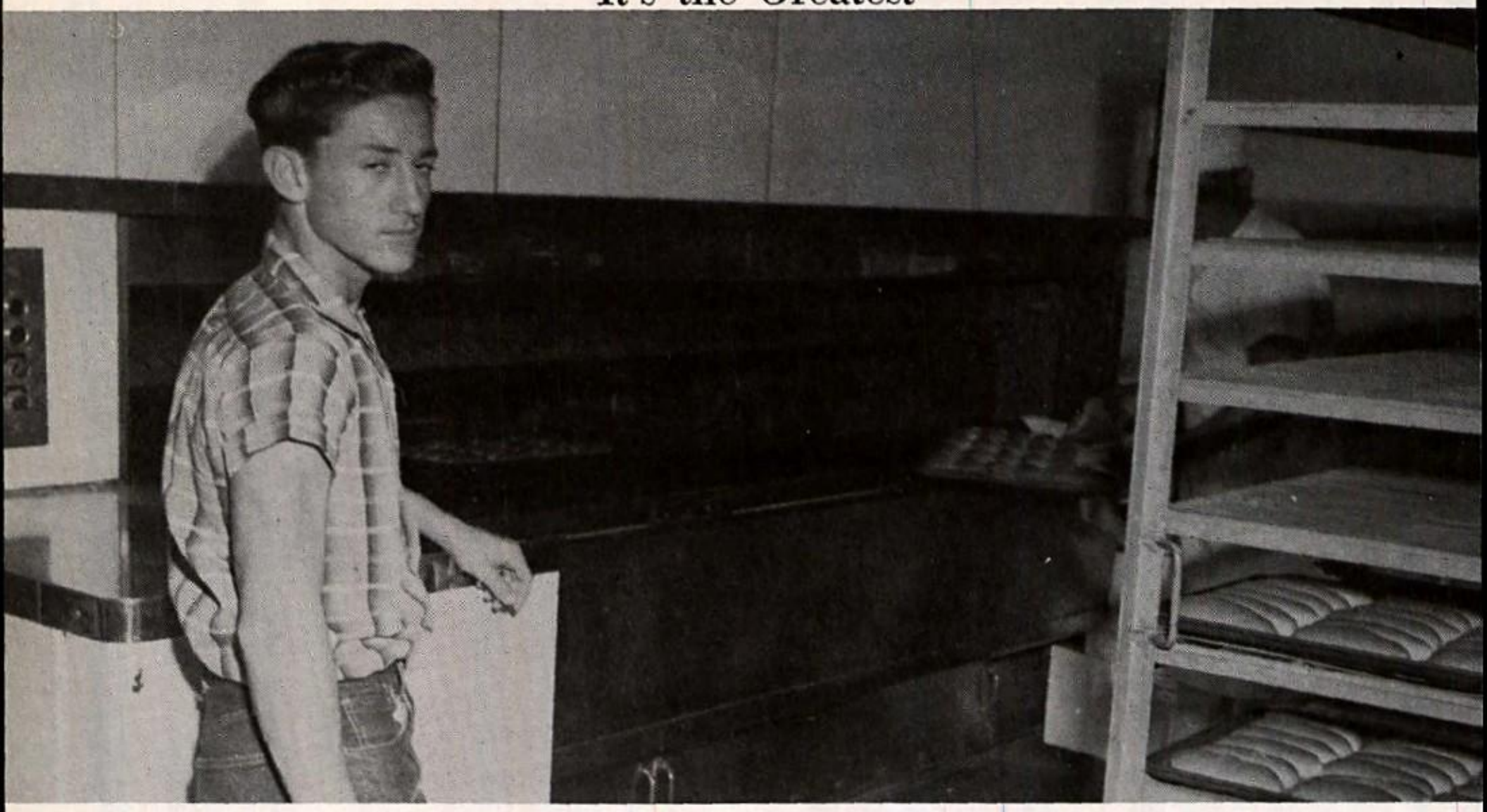

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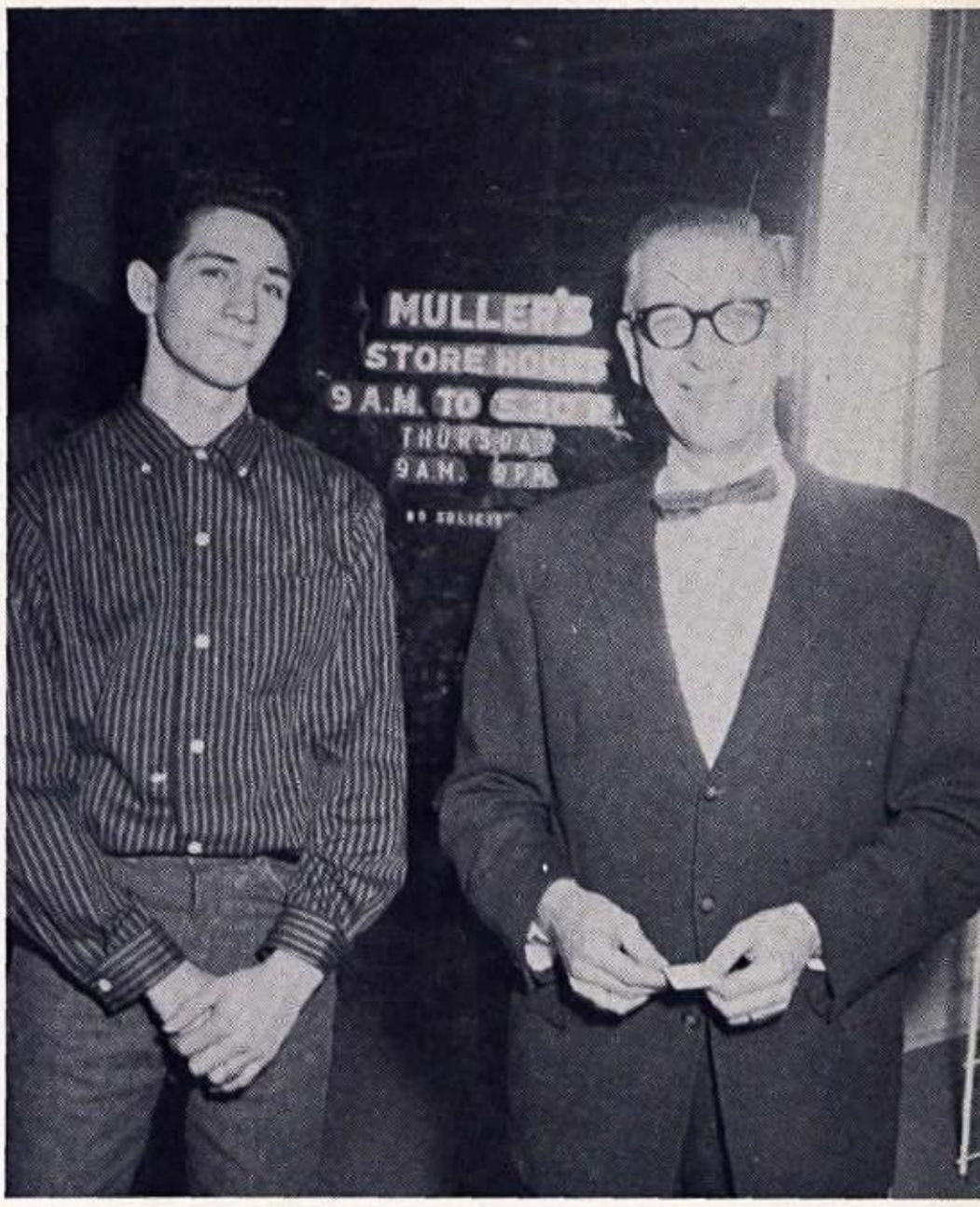

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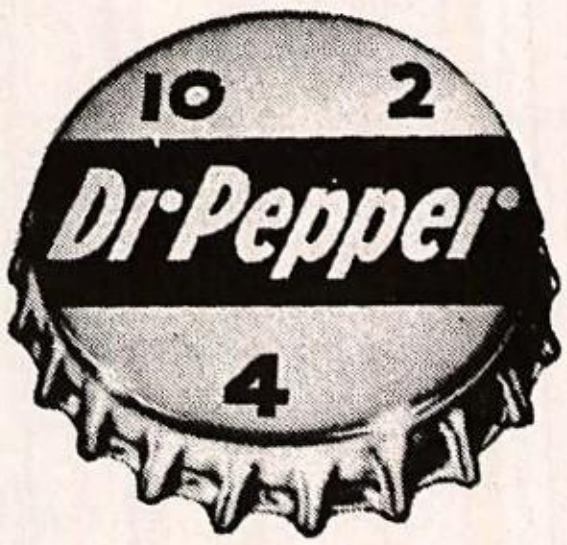

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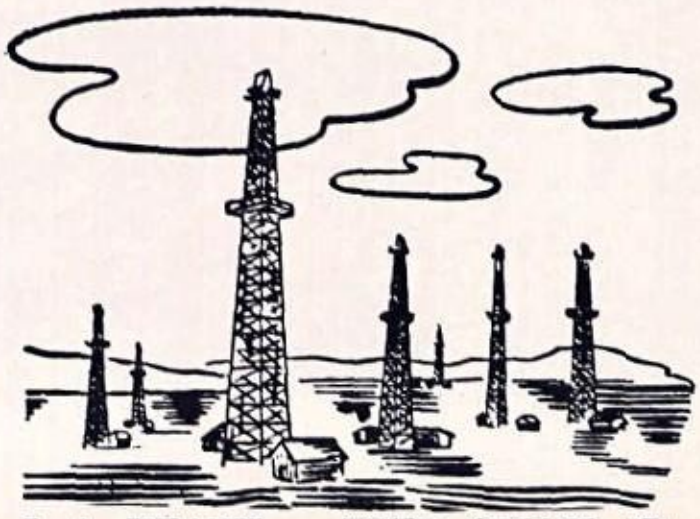

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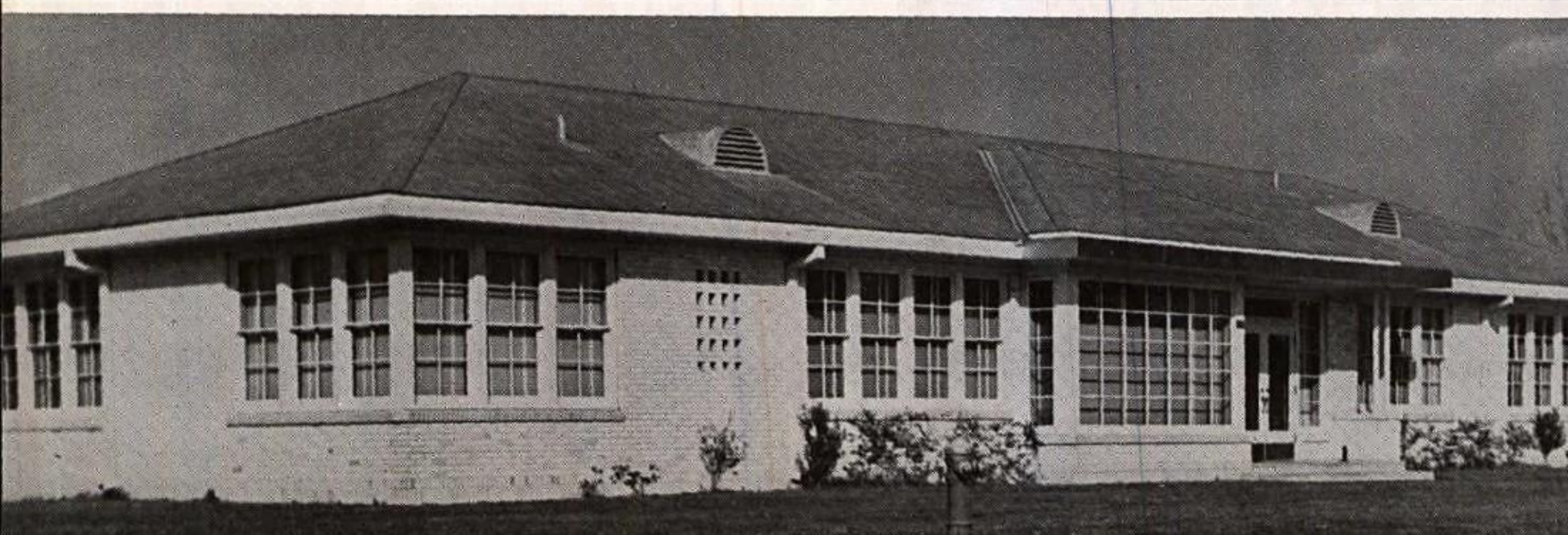

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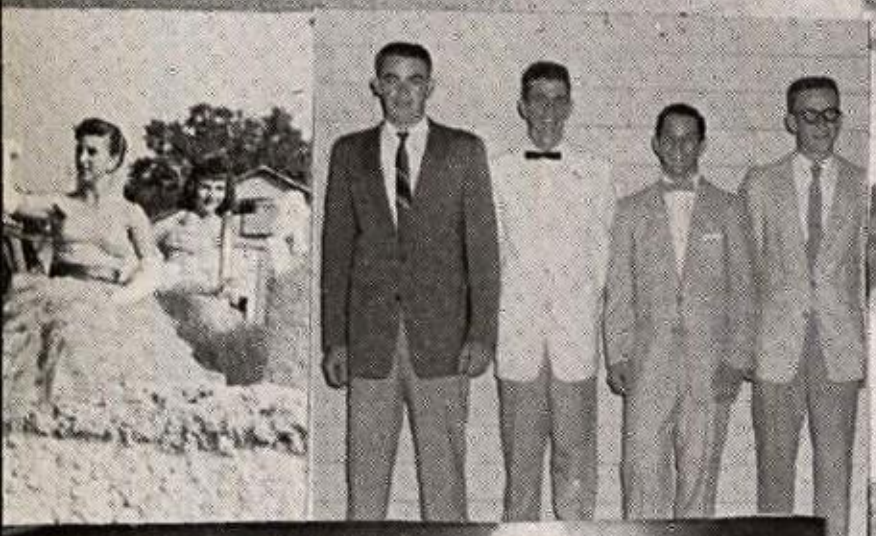

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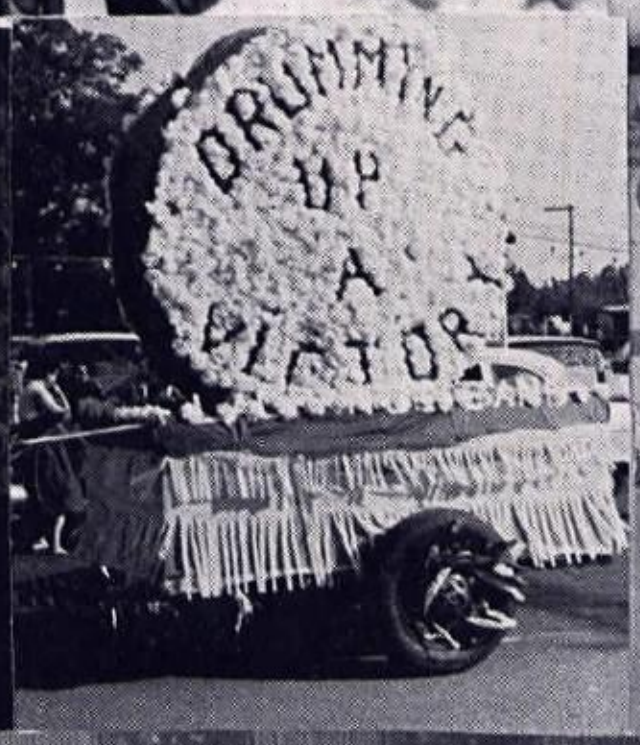
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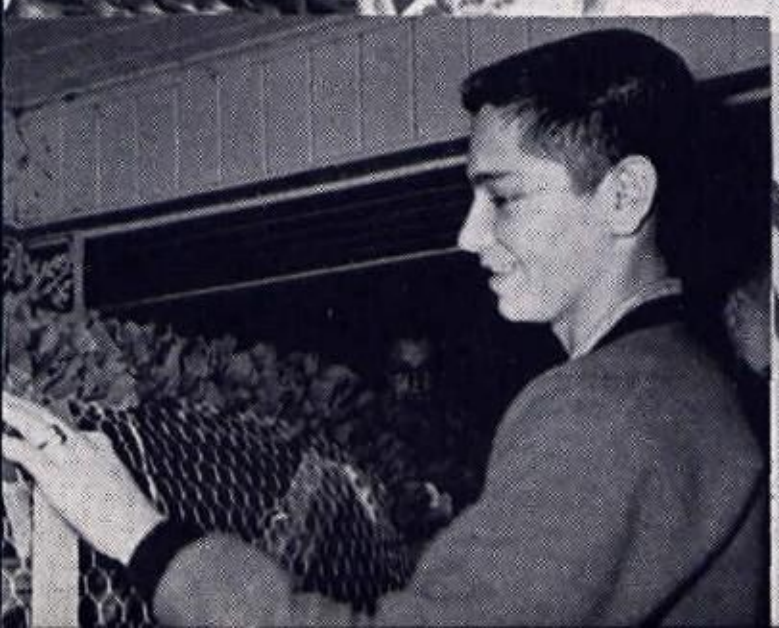

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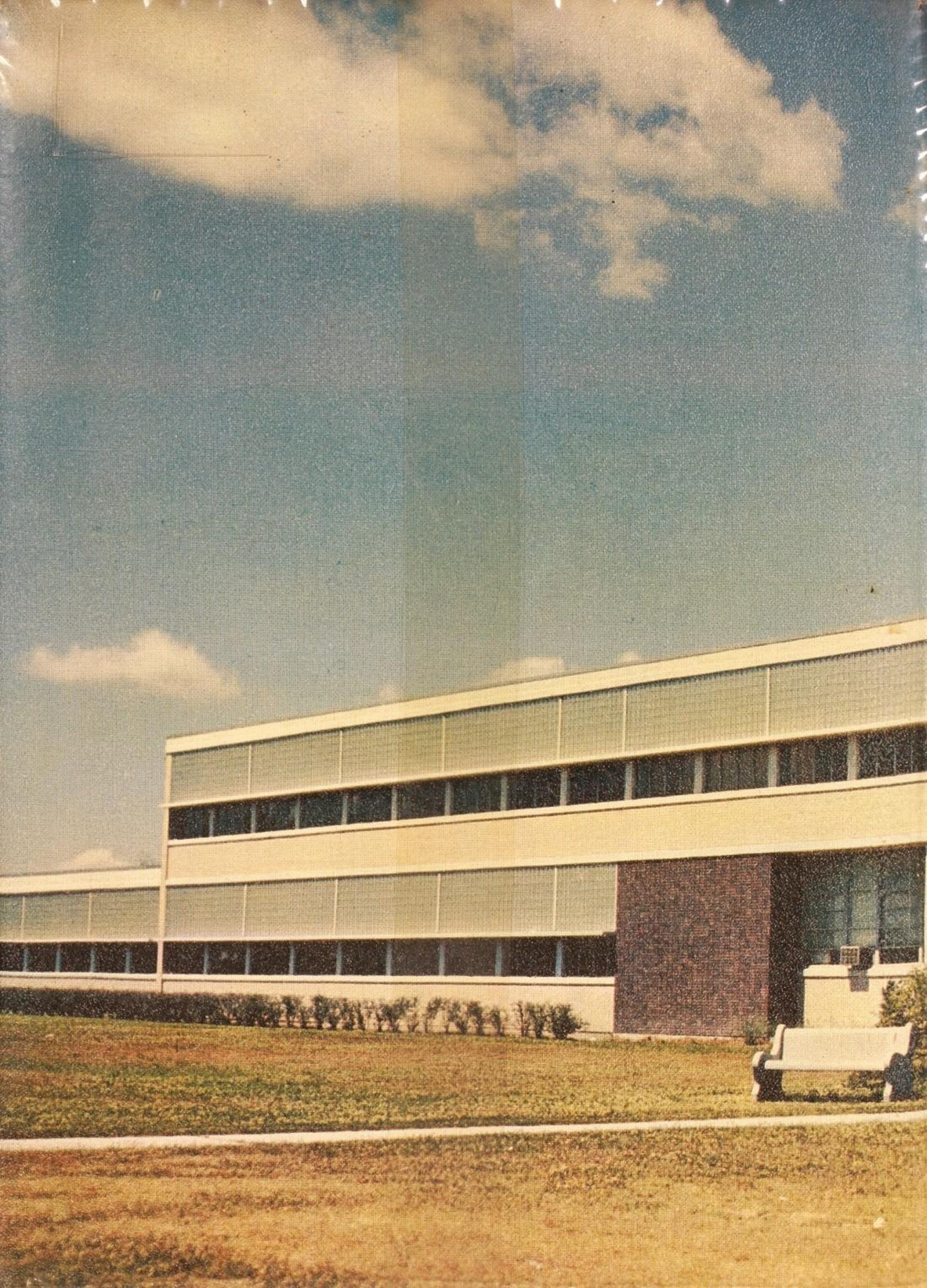
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